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# DAILY GAZETTE.

## THE LATEST NEWS.

*Condensed Telegrams from All Quarters.*

—Prince Bismarck is to be made Duke of Lauenburg.

—The United States steamer Alaska has arrived at Spezzia for repairs.

—The United States flagship Worcester is aground east of Pensacola bar.

—Evansville, Ind., challenges Indianapolis to a telegraphic spelling match.

—Thomas Berry has been appointed Internal Revenue Ganger for the First Tennessee District.

—The Directors of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company have accepted the resignation of Rufus Hatch.

—A flock of sheep, while crossing the river on the ice at Omaha, on Wednesday, went through and were drowned.

—The Kingston (Ont.) Court House was destroyed by fire on Wednesday. All valuable papers were saved. Loss $100,000.

—G. B. Straughnand wife were thrown out of a buggy near Cairo, Ill., on Wednesday, each having one leg broken, and receiving other injuries.

—The work on the bridge at Port Jervis is so far advanced that if the weather continues favorable, the Erie Company intend running trains over it on Sunday next, and through travel will be resumed immediately.

—The San Antonio (Texas) *Herald* has information that the Indians who captured the stage near Laredo, last Friday, attacked Cachino Foncho, near Corvizel, on the Texas side, but were driven off by ranchers and were overtaken by Captain Benovid's volunteer company. The Indians were almost entirely cut to pieces.

—Oliver Dalrymple, the great wheat farmer of Minnesota, who was reported failed a few months ago, has settled his losses in the grain market and with speculative dealers, without being declared a bankrupt, and all proceedings against him have been withdrawn. Mr. Dalrymple's home indebtedness was but slight, and he comes out honorably out of his troubles.

—At a meeting in Greenville, Pa., on Tuesday, the Driving Park Association of Erie, Greenville, Sharon, Conneautville, Parkers City, Titusville and St. Petersburg united under the name of the Northwestern Pennsylvania Trotting Circuit, with headquarters at Erie. Meetings will be held at the above named places between June 15th and July 22d, at which $25,000 in premiums will be offered.

—It appears that the late John Mitchel, who was elected a member of the British Parliament from Tipperary, Ireland, as a subject of Queen Victoria, was in fact a citizen of the United States, as appears from transcripts of records recently made in the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia for the British Minister. It is presumed the Government of Great Britain intended to use said transcript to unseat the rebel of 1848.

### STATE BREVITIES.

A Clarion newspaper raises the name of Governor Allen, of Ohio, for President in 1876, and Judge Trunkey, of Franklin, for Governor.

There are two Republican county committees in Butler, and an attempt will be made on the 10th of April to bring them together and to restore good feeling. The *Citizen* believe that harmony will be the result of the meeting.

The Commissioners of Schuylkill county have been prosecuted for malfeasance in office, misappropriation of public funds and reckless and criminal extravagance in the expenditure of public moneys. This, put in simple language, means that they built a barn for $23,000 which should have cost about $8,000.

Samuel Kuntz, one of the millers of the Emlenton Mills, was caught in the cogs of the main shaft on Monday. He was wound several times around the shaft, his arms and a portion of his body passing each time through the cogs, entirely stripping him of clothing, tearing the flesh clear from the bone on one arm from the elbow to the shoulder, and mangling the flesh on the other. In addition to these he sustained severe injuries about the head, face, breast and other portions of the body. After sustaining these fearful injuries, becoming loosed from the shaft, he walked down to the first story of the mill, where for the first time the other workmen were made aware that anything was wrong. His only clothing was a leg of his pants. He was a living mass of blood and bruises, and presented a sickening sight. He was at once taken into the office and his injuries attended to. Mr. Kuntz is about sixty years of age, has been in the milling business some forty years, and was regarded as a competent workman. It is possible he may recover from his fearful injuries. He is a married man, having a wife and four children.

### OHIO ITEMS.

Taxes in Toledo last year were over four per cent.

The police department of the Dayton treasury is bankrupt.

Mrs. M. S. McCollister is proprietor, and Lillie C. Darst editor of the Circleville *Herald*.

The discovery of a valuable lead mine in Butler township, Montgomery county, is announced.

The mother of P. B. S. Pinchback, claimant of the vacant Louisiana Senatorship, resides at Sidney.

Miss Jennie Fisk has been appointed and confirmed as deputy clerk of the Court of Common Pleas at Toledo.

George Henry, of Farmington, Trumbull county, died a few days ago at the advanced age of ninety-nine years.

The house of Charles Swanston of Berlin, Mahoning county, was entered last week by burglars and $1,150 stolen.

The Muskingum river is the largest and longest in the State. Its total length is 250 miles, and its greatest breadth, at Marietta, 750 feet.

In Tuscarawas, Guernsey and Coshocton counties lung fever and diptheria prevail to an alarming extent. The same reports come from other sections of the State.

Tuscarawas is the third iron producing county in Ohio. She is outranked only by Lawrence and Jackson counties. The iron fields of Tuscarawas extended well down into Guernsey.

The cost of running the recent term of court of Mahoning county was $2,907.70; of which petit jurors received $2,404; grand jurors, $168.50; grand jury witnesses, $36.60; witnesses before court, $298.60.

The next annual fair of the Tuscarawas County Agricultural Society will be held on their grounds, near Canal Dover, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 28th, 29th and 30th, and October 1st, 1875.

At a recent auction sale of a menagerie at Lebanon, Ohio, three lions were sold for $2,200, sixty monkeys for $540, an elephant for $5,600, two camels for $860, a zebra for $1,000, two kangaroos for $350, and a grizzly bear for $170.

Last Saturday, William Gulliver and Abe Mason, while hunting a short distance up the river, shot a large young otter. The animal measured three feet and nine inches from the tip of its nose to the end of its tail, and weighed thirty pounds.

### TIDIOUTE.

**The Great Beaty Oil Well.**

*Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette:*

Tidioute, March 22, 1875.

As the excitement of a big spouter on the David Beaty farm, Warren, opening up a new territory, might have reached your paper, I will endeavor to give you a short history of the well and its owner, in order to ease the minds of oil operators and tankers living in Pittsburgh. This morning reports flashed over the line to all the oil towns that a well on the Beaty farm was flowing and pumping two hundred barrels per day, and opened a new field where oil never was found before. There was a regular stampede for a while. Everybody rushing to telegraph some friend at Warren, while operators below were sending messages here, as this is the nearest point, while others were hunting a buyer for from one hundred arrels up to one thousand, without any akers unless they could buy under the oarket. But, finally the answers began to ome from our friends that there was othing in it, which brightened the future prospects of many persons hereabouts. avid Beaty made some two or three hundred thousand dollars by holding to his farm ntil Grandin and Neyhart made up their inds there was oil there, and paid him 00,000 for one-half and the other half has ade him considerable money. He bought few acres of land across the Connowongo ver from Warren, and built a home there costing about $60,000. Lately he made p his mind to drill a well for *gas* to run s heating *biler* and struck a few barrels of ber oil, which is to be found all through is country in small quantities. Same as the mouth of old Hickory Creek some ars ago, which cost some of the Pittsurghers considerable money before the extement was over. The majority of the nkers in this country are holding oil for gher prices.

W. A. J.

# FIRST EDITION.

## THE BEECHER TRIAL.

## The Examination of Bessie Turner Concluded.

### John O. Southwick Throws Some Light on the "Golden Age" Enterprise.

New York, March 24, 1875.

The Tilton-Beecher trial attracted a full complement of auditors to-day, and there was the usual number of loiterers in the lobbies. Notwithstanding the driving snow-storm all morning, all parties to the suit were early in the court room and the jurors in their seats.

**Bessie Turner's Cross-examination.**

Bessie Turner resumed her place on the stand, and her cross-examination was continued, as follows: When Tilton took me up stairs to the room, after leaving the parlor, I was there sometimes until nearly dark; I think about two or three hours; I could not say whether it was three or four hours, but it was a long time.

Witness was here asked to give a fixed time. She kept looking at the clock in the room, smiling at every repetition of the question and reiterating her answer that it was about two or three hours. She then continued: He then spoke to me of the term sexual intercourse; he did not tell me that Mrs. Tilton had confessed to him her adultery with Beecher; if I said so before the Plymouth Investigating Committee, it must have been through seeing it in the papers, and I must have been mistaken. I have talked about the case since I was here yesterday; no person suggested to me how to explain my having stated to the committee that

**Mrs. Tilton had Confessed to Tilton.**

I have talked with Mrs. Ovington, Mrs. Shearman, Mrs. Tilton and Mr. Shearman about it. I am stopping at Mr. Ovington's now. I saw these reports in the papers about the confession, I think, when I was at Beaver. After I was before the committee I thought over all I had told them, but did not recall any mistake then. I remember the occasion when Mr. Tilton called for Mrs. Tilton at Mrs. Morse's. I was on the stairs and saw Mr. Tilton partially kneeling; one knee was on the floor and the other was raised; if I was a man I could show you the position he was in. I could not distinguish any words he was saying. I could see much of them. I might have heard what he said if he had spoken louder. I remember speaking to the committee about this, but I do not recollect what I told them.

She was asked if she stated before the committee that Tilton vowed he loved her and asked her to come back to his house, to which she replied: I may have said this, but I do not recollect. I talked so fast when I was before the committee that I may have got

**Things Mixed Up.**

I cannot tell from memory what I said to them, but all I can say is that I was trying to tell the truth on that occasion. Mrs. Morse was on the stairs, two or three steps above me; Mr. Tilton then came out of the parlor with Mrs. Tilton on his arm, and he looked up and said, "Good evening, grandma," and she said, "I'll grandma you, you infernal scoundrel,—you perfidious wretch; I'll publish you from Dan to Bersheba."

Mr. Tilton said, "Why, you appear to be excited, grandma." "I'll excite you, you scoundrel." He then went away with Mrs. Tilton, and shortly after arriving there Mrs Tilton retired to bed. I was in the room with Mrs. Tilton about an hour after she retired; Tilton repeated his conversation, and said

**Paul Was Not His Child.**

He claimed none of them except Florence; he said he had seen Mrs. Tilton and Beecher time and again having sexual intercourse on the red sofa; he also named two other gentlemen with whom she had improper relations; he never spoke to me of Mrs. Tilton having confessed to him of her sexual intercourse with Beecher; on my leaving the room, after this conversation, I went to Mrs. Tilton's bed room; the room in which Tilton locked his wife was the front bed room; I could not say if they always slept in this room; I could not say if it were on more than the three occasions I have mentioned that he locked her in this room. I am sure these folding doors locked, and were locked on these occasions. I think Mrs. Tilton went to New Brunswick in November before this. On her return she brought Florence with her. I told Mr. Tilton he should treat his wife kindly, as she was

**Always Crying,**

and he said she was only weeping for her sin with Beecher. It was on Friday evening, the 30th of December, that I saw Beecher there. I saw him in Mr. Tilton's room, talking to Mrs. Tilton. She was half reclining on the pillows. I do not remember what was said. In January or February I went to school. Mrs. Tilton spoke to me about it after the retraction was signed. It seems to me it was on the 10th or 11th of the month. Tilton also spoke of it, saying he and Elizabeth were

**Going to do Something Nice**

for me; they were going to send me to school at Steubenville, and he said he knew the principal of the school.

The attention of witness was drawn to her testimony on this point before the committee. It was read to her, but she could not recollect if she had said so. She could not recollect anything about her testimony on that point.

Witness resumed: I knew a Miss Vance at school while I was there. I do not remember her saying that she was going to visit Brooklyn. I recollect her saying she was coming East. I may have said that if she came to Brooklyn she ought to visit Mr. and Mrs. Tilton. I may have told her that they were kind people and that I was very much attached to them. I may have stated that she would be

**Delighted With Mr. Tilton,**

He was such a perfect gentleman. When I was between four and five years old I went to visit Mrs. Abram Jones in New York. I have lived with Mrs. Libby. After leaving Mrs. Jones I went to Mrs. Haggerty. I ran away from there and went to Mr. Libby's. They lived in New Jersey, and I left there because I was lonely. I had a friend, Mrs. St. Clair, who persuaded me to leave Haggerty's. She lived in Jersey City. I was at Mrs. Jacques' house, the wife of a lawyer, after leaving Libby's. I was in a house on Broadway before I went to Tilton's about two or three months. The store was owned by the Elias Brothers. I was not accused of anything when I left there. I was discharged at the time I left. This was the Dollar Store on Broadway. I have no recollection as to how I got that position. I went to Mr. Tilton's in 1864, and there was not there since January, 1871. I was there off and on for about ten years. I left Mr. Tilton's two or three times, but cannot tell the occasion when I went to the Dollar Store. I think it was before I went to David Dow's. I was also in Mr. Ovington's store during the holidays. I was also in a Mr. Jones' store, but I do remember the year. When I first wrote the letter at the

**Dictation of Mr. Tilton**

it was before I wrote the letter for Mrs. Tilton. I told Tilton about Mrs. Tilton having told Mrs. Morse about his charge against her, and that Mrs. Morse had promised me something nice to go around and tell Beecher. Mr. Tilton asked me to sign my name to this letter, and I did. I made certain statements to him about Mrs. Morse, and he wanted me to put in the paper what he dictated. It was with regard to a conversation I had with him. I cannot recollect if Mr. Tilton dictated what I had told him about Mrs Morse correctly. In listening to his repetition of it I cannot remember if he made any mistakes. I do not remember any mistakes or errors that he made in the repetition of it. If he had made any error or told a falsehood, I do not think I would have put it down. He dictated it so fast that I did not take time to observe. It seems to me he dictated faster than I could write, and he had to stop two or three times. I think I told him he was

**Dictating Too Fast.**

I wrote all that he dictated.

Mr. Fullerton read a sentence from the letter of January 10th, 1871, stating that Mrs. Morse had repeatedly offered Bessie presents to tell stories about Mr. Tilton, and that the writer had been persuaded that the kind attentions shown by Mr. Tilton to her were untrue.

The witness stated that this was not true.

Mr. Fullerton read that the writer did not want to be used by Mrs. Morse to bring trouble on her two best friends, Mrs. Tilton and her husband, and she was asked if that was true. The witness replied that was Mr. Tilton's dictation and my writing. The conversation about my going to school was after this. I think I went to school on the 17th of February. The conversation was had about my going on Sunday, and I went on the succeeding Thursday or Friday. At the time of signing this letter I did not think anything about the truth of these statements.

The witness was shown an erasion on the letter, but could not tell what was written there. She did not know how the erasion came to be made.

The witness continued: I wrote another letter for Mrs. Tilton. I wrote a copy of it prepared by Mr. Tilton. She handed me a copy of it. It was in her handwriting. She was standing by the chair where I was sitting when she gave it to me. [Handed the letter.] This is in my handwriting. The letter was dated January 12, 1871, stating that the story that Tilton had carried her in his arms to his bed, screaming, was a wicked lie. It was signed "Bessie T."

Then witness continued: This was

**The First Time I Saw the Story**

in this form. He never carried me to his bed, screaming. He had attempted to violate my person, because Mrs. Tilton had told me so.

The witness was asked on what occasion, and this question gave rise to a long argument between the counsel. I do not think I could truthfully say of my own view that Mr. Tilton had attempted to violate my person when I wrote the letter. I thought he made the attempt, but do not remember if this was my view. It is true that he carried me from my bed to his own, but not screaming. I was not awake when he lifted me, nor did I awaken until I was in his room and he was standing over me. I signed this paper because I loved Mrs. Tilton, and my signature would get Mr. Tilton out of all his troubles with Henry C. Bowen. I did it to please Mrs. Tilton, who had asked me to.

It was now half past one o'clock, and the Court then took the usual

**Recess.**

After the recess Bessie Turner resumed the stand, and Mr. Fullerton announced that he was through.

The re-direct examination was then begun by Mr. Porter.

Witness replied: I was teaching school at Beaver.

This was all Mr. Porter had to ask.

To Mr. Fullerton, the witness said she had to leave there because of the notoriety she had obtained in connection with the scandal.

Here Bessie was allowed to leave the stand.

**Testimony of George L. Perkins.**

The defense then called George L. Perkins. He testified. I live at Norwich, Conn. I have known Beecher for a good many years. I saw him about the 1st of June, 1873, in a train of the Boston & Albany Railroad. The train left New York at eight o'clock and reached Boston about five in the afternoon. Mrs. Beecher was with him, seated in the train. I think it was on the 4th of June I saw Beecher in the car. I made a note of my expenses while on that trip, and so am enabled to recall this circumstance.

**Cross-Examined.**

I first saw Beecher at Worcester on the train. He got off at Worcester. My attention was not called to this circumstance until I read the opening in this case. I got on at Junction on my way to Boston.

This witness was then allowed to go

**George S. Sedgewick Examined.**

Mr. Hill called George S. Sedgewick, and he testified to Mr. Evarts: I am a lawyer at No. 7 Pine street. I was a clerk in the District Attorney's office in 1869 and 1870, and was an assistant to the United States Attorney's office in 1873. I was in the office at the time of the Woodhull and Claflin case. I knew them before that. I saw a procession in honor of Rossel on December 17th, 1871. I knew Tilton by sight at that time. I saw Mr. Tilton, Miss Claflin and Mrs. Woodhull then. He was marching between them. I think he carried a banner. The ladies, I think, carried the tassels.

**Cross-examined.**

I am not mistaken in the identity of these women or Mr. Tilton. As my recollection serves me, I will positively swear I saw them there.

**Re-direct Examination.**

I made no memorandum, but recollect only so far as my memory serves me.

**Re-cross-Examination.**

My memory is so accurate that I can swear to it. They walked behind the catafalque, and I remember seeing a colored man with them. To the best of my recollection he carried a flag.

**Cecil Campbell Higgins' Testimony.**

This finished Mr. Sedgwick's testimony, and Mr. Evarts called Cecil Campbell Higgins. He said: I am a New York lawyer. I saw the procession for the Commune in New York. I knew Mrs. Woodhull, Miss Claflin and Tilton. I saw all of them in a carriage in the procession.

**Cross-examination.**

I am positive I saw these three persons in a carriage, and swear to it without qualification. Tilton and another person were sitting on the front seat and the other parties behind. I think it was an open carriage.

**Re-direct Examination.**

When I saw them the procession was breaking up.

**John O. Southwick on the Stand.**

This concluded Higgins' testimony, and the next witness called by General Tracy was John O. Southwick. He said: I reside in New York, and am a partner of Jackson S. Schultz. I know Franklin Woodruff about sixteen years, and Tilton about twenty years. In the early part of 1871 he applied to me to help him in the *Golden Age* enterprise. Woodruff was with him when he came in, and Woodruff said: "John, I wish you to help Mr. Tilton and loan him $1,500." I said that I would loan the money if Mr. Schultz would. Tilton made out a plan for carrying on the paper. At the second interview Schultz said he would loan the money if I would, and Woodruff said we would lend him double the amount if we knew how Tilton had been treated by Bowen. Tilton asked me if Claflin would help. I said I did not think he would. Tilton said that if Beecher would advise Claflin he would assist the paper. Claflin had a talk with Beecher, and he advised Claflin not to put any money in the *Golden Age*. This conversation occurred before the *Golden Age* was issued. The first number came out on March 1st, 1871. Schultz and I subscribed $1,500 each. I met Tilton after the publication of the Woodhull biography, and spoke to him about it. He said he had known Mrs. Woodhull for a long time, and that she was

**A Fine Woman**

He gloried in having written her life, he said, and asked me what Schultz and Woodruff or myself knew about her. I remember the publication of the Woodhull scandal. I met Tilton after it. He said he could not deny it. I was a wheel within a wheel. I asked him if there was a word of truth in the story that Beecher had committed adultery with his wife, and he said there was not a word of truth in it. He also denied that Moulton had put a pistol to Beecher's head. I saw Tilton on the 1st of January, 1873, at Moulton's house. I was speaking of Beecher's speech at the New England Society, and Tilton came in and stated that he understood that my partner had called him

**A Blackmailer.**

He said that Beecher would write Schulz a letter, and he would retract this expression. I said I thought not, for Schulz would not call any person by that name without proof for it. The terms of our loans was that Tilton was to be loaned $1,500 at 7 per cent. interest. I paid the first part of my subscription, $750, on the 5th of September, 1871. All subscribers paid then half of what they agreed. A change was made in the *Golden Age* contracts after this. We were to give up the security of money we had paid and be released from any further payments.

The witness further stated that Woodruff had spoken to him about it. He was asked what representations Woodruff made to him when he proposed to him (Southwick) to surrender his security.

This led to a lengthy argument, which was participated in by Messrs. Beach, Tracy and Evarts.

The question was allowed, and the witness continued: Woodruff said we must get out of this *Golden Age* business, and said Tilton had not conducted the paper as he ought to have done. He had written

**The Life of Mrs. Woodhull**

and run the paper in the interests of Greeley. Woodruff said that Tilton had slandered a gentleman in Brooklyn, and he could never trust him afterwards. Woodruff said to give up these notes, make a present of them, and release myself from obligations. We had a conversation some weeks afterwards, which led to the surrender of the notes.

Mr. Beach moved to strike out these two last conversations.

Mr. Evarts said he would wish to be heard in the matter, and the Judge said he would consider the subject.

Mr Beach read a letter accompanying the surrender of the notes to Tilton, and handed it to the witness, who identified his signature attached, among others.

The counsel said they did not desire to cross-examine the witness, and the Court adjourned.

## THE WEATHER.

Office of the Observer,
United States Signal Service,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 24, 1875.

**Local Observations.**

| Time. | Bar. | Ther. | Humid. | Wind. | Weather. |
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| 7 A. M. | 29.887 | 39 | 81 | S. | Foggy. |
| 2 P. M. | 29.911 | 47 | 41 | W. | Fair. |
| 9 P. M. | 30.149 | 32 | 79 | N. E. | Fair. |

Mean Barometer, 30.024.
Mean Thermometer, 37.5.
Highest Thermometer, 49.
Lowest Thermometer, 30.
Rainfall, 0.07.

J. Kabernagle,
Sergt., Sig. Service, U. S. A.

War Department,
Office of the Chief Signal Officer,
Washington, 1 A. M., March 25, 1875.

**Probabilities for To-day.**

For New England, the Middle States and the lower lake region, clear or clearing weather will prevail, with slight changes in temperature, southwest to northwest winds, and rising barometer during the day.

## CANADA.

**A Flood in Prospect.**

Montreal, March 24.—Navigation is not expected to open before the 10th of May. The canals are solid in many places, and the ice on the St. Lawrence river is unusually thick and firm. A flood is considered almost a certainty, and parties located along the water's edge are moving their goods from cellars.

# SECOND EDITION

## FROM WASHINGTON.

## Final Adjournment of the Senate.

## Louisiana Without a District Judge.

Washington, March 24, 1875.

**Senate Proceedings.**

The Senate, on motion of Mr. Howe, went into executive session immediately after the journal of yesterday's proceedings was read, and confirmed Henry M. Atkinson, of Nebraska, to be Commissioner of Pensions, and Oliver A. Patton, of West Virginia, to be Register of the Land office at Salt Lake City, Utah.

At five o'clock, while the Senate was still in executive session, Mr. Howe submitted the following:

*Resolved*, That a committee consisting of two Senators be appointed by the Chair to wait upon the President of the United States, and inform him that unless he has further communication to make, the Senate is ready to adjourn without day.

Agreed to, and Messrs. Howe and Bayard were appointed as the committee.

Mr. Cooper submitted the following:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Senate are due and hereby are tendered to Hon. Thomas W. Ferry, President *pro tempore* of the Senate, for the courtesy and impartiality with which he has presided over their deliberations.

Agreed to unanimously.

Mr. Ransom submitted the following:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Senate are due to the Hon. Henry Wilson for the courtesy and impartiality with which he has presided over their deliberations.

Unanimously agreed to.

At 5:30 the committee appointed to wait upon the President returned, and Mr. Howe reported that the President replied that he had no further communication to make to the Senate.

Mr. Boutwell called up the resolution submitted by him on Monday last, providing for the final adjournment of the Senate, and moved to amend by inserting 5:45 P. M. March 24th. Agreed to, and the resolution, as amended was adopted.

The hour of 5:45 having arrived, the President *pro tempore* (Mr. Ferry, Mich.) said: Senators—In declaring the order of the Senate, permit me to thank you for the kind terms in which you have formally tendered me your approval. Grateful for your uniform support and courtesy, and hoping that you may reach your several homes in safety, and all be permitted to return again in December next with reinvigorated health and strength, I now declare the special session of the Senate of the Forty-fourth Congress adjourned *sine die*.

**The Louisiana District Judgeship.**

The Senate was occupied over five hours in executive session this afternoon in discussing the nomination of Don A. Pardee to be United States District Judge for Louisiana, vice Durell, resigned. Speeches were made by Senators Howe, Sherman and Thurman in favor of confirmation, and by Senators Edmunds and West in opposition. At the close of Mr. West's speech, Mr. Edmunds moved to lay the nomination on the table, which was agreed to by a vote of 25 to 15.

The Senate having adjourned *sine die* without confirming any one to the District Judgeship of Louisiana, the position will necessarily remain vacant until the next session of Congress, as the President's power to make appointments to fill vacancies is restricted to such as occur during a recess of the Senate. Judge Durell's resignation, though received on the second day of December last, was not accepted until the 10th of December, at which date Congress had been in session three days.

The tabling of Pardee's nomination places litigation in Louisiana in an embarrassing position, as the District Judge alone has jurisdiction in bankruptcy and admiralty cases. There is now in the hands of the Register of the District Court for distribution by order of the Judge about $72,000. Other suits in bankruptcy, involving over $200,000, are pending, and will have to await the appointment of a successor to Durell. Mr. Pardee has unconditionally withdrawn from the contest.

**A Carless Clerk Requested to Resign**

An inspection clerk in the Postoffice Department was to-day requested by the Postmaster General to tender his resignation, owing to the fact that he had neglected to notice that a certain railroad that was being paid for a performance of postal service six times a week had for the past three quarters reported service performed only three times per week, thus receiving pay through the carelessness of the clerk for twice the amount of service rendered.

**Distilled Spirits.**

The books of the Internal Revenue Office show that in February last there were distilled 6,130,363 gallons of spirits, and tax was paid upon 11,504,365 gallons. There were remaining in warehouses on the 28th of February 7,973,663 gallons. On the 1st of that month the amount of spirits in warehouses was 12,747,610 gallons.

**Customs Receipts.**

The customs receipts for the week ending March 20 were: New York, $1,671,898; Baltimore, $161,110; Philadelphia, $202,969; Boston, $313,013.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

## Explosion in a Belgian Coal Mine.

## Late News from Japan and China.

*10,000 Farmers Rebel Against Excessive Taxation.*

### FRANCE.

**Conspiracy Broken Up.**

Paris, March 24.—The conspiracy, which had for its object the assassination of General Cabrera, has been broken up.

**A Conservative Ministry.**

Paris, March 24.—Minister Buffet to-day, in an address to the staff of officials of the Department of the Interior, dwelt with emphasis on the fact that the present Ministry is essentially Conservative.

### HUNGARY.

**Election for the Diet.**

Pesth, March 24.—An election for a member of the Hungarian Diet was held in Debreczin to-day. The Radicals had nominated Kossuth, but Minister Kiszare was elected by an overwhelming majority.

### SPAIN.

**Carlist Conscription.**

Bayonne, March 24.—Don Carlos has issued a decree calling into the military service all males in the Navarrez provinces over eighteen years of age.

### GREAT BRITAIN.

**Gold Shipments to New York.**

London, March 24.—Thirty-two thousand dollars gold were shipped to New York to-day.

### BELGIUM.

**Explosion in a Coal Mine.**

Brussels, March 24.—An explosion in a coal mine near Charlervi, to-day, killed and wounded a number of persons.

### BY MAIL.

**From China and Japan.**

San Francisco, March 24.—Hong Kong and Shanghai, February 17.—The steamship China and the steamship Aden sailed from Hong Kong for the scene of the wreck of the Pacific Mail steamer Japan, to recover the treasure. The wreck is said to lie in fourteen fathoms.

A Chinese naval reserve is in course of formation. Each of the large provinces is to construct two steamers, and smaller provinces one—twenty-eight altogether—to be used commercially by China merchants. The steam navigation is to be turned over to the Government in case of war.

Governor Amory has refused permission to lay a telegraph line between that town and the foreign settlement on Kulang Island in the harbor.

The United States diplomatic correspondence with China was received with great interest and universal acquiescence in condemnation of Consul General Steward for the arbitrary arrest of General Legendre in September last.

An American named C. E. Hill was attacked and severely injured by Chinese near Shanghai. Several arrests were made. The case is to be investigated by the United States Consul General.

The Viceroy of Canton contemplates a foreign loan of three million taels to cover the expenses of quelling the recent insurrections in the Southern provinces.

The treaty of Tientsin provided for adjudicating cases between the British and Chinese by a mixed court, under the Consul and Chinese Governors. Subsequently the British Government ordered the Consul to establish a system of courts independent of the treaty arrangement. Both tribunals continue to exist. An attempt is to be made to use the latter as a Court of Appeal against the former. Sir Edmund Hornly, head of the British Supreme Court, will be asked to set aside judgments pronounced by the mixed court. The result is awaited with interest.

A cotton spinning factory is projected in Shanghai.

The Peking *Gazette* states that the King of Burmah offers to send a tribute in acknowledgment of Chinese supremacy. This ceremony was discontinued two centuries ago.

Confidence in the recent China loan is shown by the fact that applications to supply six times the required amount were received by the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank.

A dock yard for building iron clads is to be established at Foochoo.

Renewed rebellion is threatened in the province of Yunnan. There was an insurrection at Tientar, near Ningpo, in which 10,000 farmers engaged. The outbreak was in consequence of an increased tax on rice. Five thousand troops failed to subdue the rebellion and the increase of tax was removed.

The lead and coal mines in the Krautaung province were about to be worked by a Chinese company, but on January 22d a mob attacked the laborers on a telegraph line from Foochoo to Amoy, and at the town of Kwangtoo destroyed the poles and interrupted the work generally. It is admitted that the attack was incited by the authorities, who have waited until the line reached a point where it would be at their mercy. No redress is possible, the work having been commenced in defiance of the wishes and without full permission of the provincial Government.

A proposition has been made by the Chinese Government that a small number of cadets be allowed to enter and study in the British navy. A new arsenal is to be established at Foochoo under English management. The present arsenal is under the French.

There are innumerable political rumors from Peking, but the only important one that seems tolerably substantiated is that one of the late Emperor's concubines was discovered to be pregnant. If true, and the child is a son, the present successor is in danger of being set aside.

The Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank is reported to have lost upwards of one million dollars during 1874.

Chinese pirates are becoming very active off the coast near Shanghai.

San Francisco, March 24.—The steamship China has Yokohama dates to February 26. The Japanese management of postal communications with Americans thus far has given much satisfaction, except in regard to payment for newspapers. At present two cents are required to be paid at each end for every newspaper. A request goes by this mail to the Washington postoffice that the full sum may be prepaid hereafter.

The United States steamship Lackawana will start for San Francisco about two weeks after the departure of the Pacific Mail steamship China. The Lackawana will sail across the Pacific. Her boilers are in such a condition that steam cannot be used. The United States steamship Monocacy will be stationed through the winter at Yokohama.

A portion of the United States diplomatic correspondence relating to Japan was transmitted to and published at Yeddo. The native newspapers criticise the fact now made public that Mr. Bingham acted in the Formosa affair upon an irresponsible rumor in a Yokohama journal. Notwithstanding the prompt denial of the truth of the rumor by the Japanese Foreign Secretary and every American officer connected with the expedition, the result proved that the rumor in question, which declared that Japan premeditated to make war upon China, was entirely without foundation.

The purpose of the Japanese Government to restore the coast fortifications, communicated through the Associated Press in a dispatch in November last, has just been officially announced. As usual, remonstrances were made by foreigners, but without effect. All important points are hereafter to be made ready for defense.

The Japanese educational fund was nearly doubled this year by the unanimous voice of the Imperial Council.

The Mexican astronomers who visited Japan to observe the transit of Venus have sailed for home *via* Europe. They stop in Asia Minor for scientific investigation.

The annual exposition at Rioto, the ancient capital, commences on March 1st.

The small-pox is gradually disappearing in Yeddo and Yokohama.

The Japanese naval station at Yeddo is to be transferred to Yokohama. The Japanese garrison in Foochoo is to be reinforced.

An American named Pease was murdered by his companions on Bonin Island, southwest of Yeddo. Pease was reported to be little better than a pirate. He was known to have carried on the slave trade on a small scale among the eastern islands. The case is undergoing investigation by the United States Consul General.

The Japanese opposition to the Pacific Mail line between Yokohama and their native ports and Shanghai went into operation on February 3d. The Pacific Mail announced a sudden reduction in prices, averaging sixty per cent. The Japanese Company then announced prices thirty percent. less than the Pacific Mail. The latter cannot successfully compete, as the Government is pledged to support the new line. Proposals have been made for the sale of all Pacific Mail ships of the Shanghai branch and the transfer of the business. It is not likely to be accepted, as the Japanese Company is already abundantly supplied. Fares from Yokohama to Shanghai are thirty dollars by the Pacific Mail and twenty dollars by Japanese ships. In addition, there is a supplementary Japanese line still cheaper, to native coast ports.

There was a great fire in Osaka on February 7th. Twelve hundred buildings were destroyed, including temples and schools. Several lives were lost. There was an alarming fire in Yokohama on February 6th. Three hundred Japanese houses were destroyed. The foreign settlement was endangered, but escaped. Serious injury by destructive fire in Yeddo is an almost nightly occurrence.

Von Brinde, the German Minister, left Japan on February 16th for Peking. His departure gave great relief to the Japanese Government, his attitude having been an uninterrupted aggression for years.

The departure of the English and French troops was postponed till March 1st, in consequence of traces of small-pox in the English camp. It is understood that the removal to the last moment was strongly opposed by the British Minister in Japan, as it was calculated to weaken the power he exercised in dictating the course of the Japanese Government. The ground occupied by the English troops was in the centre of the most valuable part of Yokohama, and the outside district was granted to foreign residents. England has never paid the rent due, and has no claim on it. The English nevertheless give notice that they reserve the right to dictate its future disposal. This right will not be recognized.

## WILKESBARRE.

**The Ice Gorges in the Susquehanna River,**

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 24.—There is no change in either this or the Ransom gorge. Anchor ice has accumulated at the northern end of the latter, making it nearly twenty miles in length. At Tuckhannock the river is open almost from shore to shore, while at Pittston it is frozen so solid that hundreds of people crossed it to-day. At the former place the current is swift, while at Pittston the water is still being dammed up by the Wilkesbarre gorge.

The Tuckhannock bridge narrowly escaped destruction. One of the piers was badly shattered. The ice breakers are all torn away, and when the big island ice comes down, it is feared the structure must go. The Wilkesbarre Company have had men at work to-day strengthening the piers and abutments of their bridge by irons and other means. The Delaware & Hudson Company, which own the railroad bridge three miles below here, the Wilkesbarre Bridge Company and the City Council have under consideration a plan of blasting the foot of the gorge.

Persons residing back of the mountains reported to-day over three feet of snow on the ground, Bowman's and several other large creeks drain the district where the snow is so deep, and empty into the Susquehanna north of here. The lateness of the season will cause a sudden thaw when it does come, and the volume of water poured into the river by these streams there will be a rapid, if not unprecedented, rise. This city, though in the very heart of the anthracite region is threatened with a coal famine. Retail dealers can get coal from the Espy colliery alone, the only one being worked by the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Company, and that is able to fill scarcely half the orders. There is suffering already, and should the cold weather and suspension hold out much longer, there will be a great deal more.

## THE BLACK HILLS.

**Troops and Hostile Indians After the Miners.**

Omaha, March 24.—Information has been telegraphed to General Ord of several parties of miners leaving different parts for the Black Hills. In reply to a telegram from one of the miners who recently came out of the hills whether he would be permitted to return with reinforcements and provisions, General Ord says: "Troops from Ft. Laramie and hostile Indians have both gone for your miners. For their sakes I hope the troops will reach them first, as the military orders are simply to bring in the party, confine the leaders, burn the wagons and destroy the outfit."

General Ord has been authorized to put all his cavalry at once into the Sioux country in which the miners are trespassing, and to employ fifty Indian scouts to advise the cavalry of the advent of miners. His orders are to remove the parties, arrest and confine the leaders at the nearest military post, burn the wagons and destroy the outfits.

A Black Hills Transportation Company, capital $50,000, was formed here yesterday. They propose to leave the railroad at Sidney, Neb.

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55 packages Musselman's Navy Pounds, "Louisville."
101 packages Musselman's Navy Thirds, "Ironsides."
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75 packages Lottie's Spun Roll.
290 packages Pace's Twist.
10 packages Lorillard's Cavendish, "Nectarine."
25 packages Force's Navy Pounds, "Little Giantess."
20 packages Williams' Double Thick, "Main Brace."
67 packages Fine Cut, "Charm."
62 packages Fine Cut, "Cream City."
43 packages Fine Cut, "Idlewild."
18 packages Fine Cut, "Gilt Edge."
78 packages Fine Cut, "Trumps."
84 packages Cut and Dry, "Hendrick Hudson."
43 packages Cut and Dry, "F. G."
47 packages Cut and Dry, "Wigwam."
40 packages Cut and Dry, "Nigger Hair."
259 packages Cut and Dry, "Long Cut."
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## STATE LEGISLATURES.

### OHIO.

Columbus, O., March 24.—The Senate to-day passed the General Appropriation bill, and adopted the House resolution for *sine die* adjournment on March 30. An effort will probably be made in the House to have the resolution rescinded, so as to give the Investigating Committee further time.

### RHODE ISLAND.

Providence, R. I., March 24.—In the General Assembly to-day a report was made from the special committee on the recent conflict of authority between a United States Marshal and State constables over a wholesale stock of liquors attached by the Marshal, and afterwards seized by the State constables because sales were made from the stock in violation of a State law. The committee censure the Chief of Police of Providence for refusing to obey the State constables, but aiding, instead, the United States Marshal, and recommend the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Governor be requested to cause to be prepared and transmitted to the President of the United States a statement of the facts relating to the interference of the United States Marshal for the district of Rhode Island with the State constables in the discharge of their duty in the city of Providence on the 23rd of February, 1875.

The minority of the committee recommend no legislation.

Dr. J. C. Budlong was elected Surgeon General of the State.

## INDIANA.

**Attempt to Commit Suicide—Domestic Troubles the Cause.**

New Albany, Ind., March 24.—The *Ledger and Standard* of this evening contains an account of an attempt on the part of Mrs. Borden, wife of the Assistant State Geologist of Indiana, to commit suicide at her residence in Providence, Clark county, by taking opium. There had been some difficulties between the lady and her husband, which had been made public through the local Courts and public prints, which have probably led her to the rash act. Professor Borden was about leaving home yesterday evening to visit the city, but the conduct of his wife aroused his suspicions, and he remained at home and watched her. She went to her room, locked herself in, and took a large dose of opium. Her husband finally went to her room, and with the assistance of a servant girl burst the door in and found her in a stupified condition. A physician was summoned and proper remedies applied. It is believed she is now out of danger. Mrs. Borden is a highly educated and accomplished lady, and in her trouble, whether real or imaginary, has the sympathy of a large number of the people in the neighborhood of her residence.

## LOUISIANA.

**An Extra Session of the Legislature Called.**

New Orleans, March 24.—Governor Kellogg to-night issued a call for an extra session of the Legislature, to meet in New Orleans, April 14th, to carry out the adjustment. The subjects for legislation are limited by the call to six—first, adjustment of the political difficulties; second, the revenues of the State and mode of collection and disbursement; third, amendment of the funding bill so as to change the constitution of the funding board and prevent the funding of illegal obligations; fourth, the financial condition and government of the city of New Orleans; fifth, relief of the commerce of New Orleans from excessive port charges and fees; sixth, by request of a delegation of merchants, to incorporate a Board of Trade.

## THE GALLOWS.

**James Brown Hanged at Pottsville.**

Pottsville, Pa., March 24.—James Brown was hanged to-day for the murder of Daniel S. Kreamer, his wife, her mother, Mrs. Machemer and Annette Kreamer, on the night of February 27, 1872. Brown was only eighteen years old at the time of the murder, and at the time of his death twenty-one, his case having been twice taken to the Supreme Court. All trains arriving this morning were crowded with people anxious to witness the execution.

## MEETINGS.

Office of Pittsburgh
National Coal and Coke Company.

☞ THE NINTH ANNUAL MEETING of Stockholders of the PITTSBURGH NATIONAL COAL AND COKE COMPANY, will be held on

THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1875,

At 10 o'clock A. M., at the Company's Office, Fourth avenue and Try street.

The Election for a Board of nine Directors to serve the ensuing year, will be held from 10 A. M. to 12 o'clock M.

EDWARD FISHER,
Secretary.

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☞ ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION.—The annual meeting of Stockholders of the ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAIL ROAD COMPANY, will be held at the General Office of the Company, in the City of Pittsburgh, on TUESDAY, April 13th, 1875, at 11 o'clock A. M., to hear the Report of the Board, elect a President and Board of Managers for the ensuing year, and act upon such other business as may be brought before them. By order of the Board of Managers.

WM. F. SHINN, Secretary.

March 12, 1875. mh-016

NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS HAVING claims against W. H. DOUGLASS, late of Bellevue Borough, will please present the same for settlement to JOHN F. EDMUNDSON, Attorney at Law, No. 94 Diamond street, or
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Church avenue, from Cedar to Madison avenues.
Return street, from Orphan Asylum to Water Basin.
William street, from Ohio to Perry streets.
Chapel alley, from Grant avenue to Rope alley.
Short alley, from Rebecca street to Joint alley.

Plans and specifications can be seen and full information obtained at the office of the City Engineer.

The Committee on Streets reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

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Comptroller.

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## ELECTIONS.

Allegheny, March 13, 1875.

☞ AN ELECTION FOR PRESIDENT and Six Directors of the Manchester Savings Bank will be held at their Banking House, on SATURDAY, the 27th day of March, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock.

THOS. B. UPDIKE,
Cashier.

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WE ARE under obligations to Hon. James S. Negley for a number of Congressional and other documents.

CONNECTICUT Republicans are confident that they will wrest their State from the grasp of the Democracy next month.

SENATOR WALLACE has managed to get in his first, or "maiden" speech in the Senate at Washington, over the Anthony resolution sustaining the President's course relative to Louisiana. The address was brief, and not particularly remarkable.

ALABAMA legislators are certainly ingenious. To evade the Civil Rights bill, they have enacted a law, withdrawing licenses of innkeepers, and authorizing them to make contracts with boarders. Catch an Alabama publican making a contract with a negro!

WITHOUT meaning disrespect to the memory of the departed Mitchel, we would suggest that so far as this country is concerned, the people at the South for whom he fought during the rebellion should do what demonstrating may be thought necessary in the United States.

SENATOR BOGY, at the close of Andy Johnson's circular speech, in the United States Senate, a few days since, began a dissertation on Cæsarism, and was interrupted by Senator Sargent with the inquiry whether it was not this Cæsar idea that led Wilkes Booth to assassinate President Lincoln. Bogy became angry and confused that the idea should be put in with such associations.

PHILADELPHIA is troubled, now that the Centennial draws near, to know how the mass of people who will gather to witness the great Exposition shall be cared for. It is conceded that the hotels now in operation will not be equal to it, and there seems to be a hesitancy about building others for a temporary purpose. We were under the impression that the Pennsylvania Railroad would erect a hotel.

HON. GEORGE H. ANDERSON, of this city, is mentioned very favorably, in the central counties of the State, as candidate for State Treasurer. Lancaster and other counties are favorable to him. His Senatorial career is of the best, and he would make an excellent candidate. James McC. Creighton, Esq., Superintendent of the West Penn Railroad, one of the most popular men in Pennsylvania, has also been mentioned for the same position.

THE Senate at Washington, by indorsing the course of the President in Louisiana, insures the maintenance of peace in that State. We hope, however, that the compromise agreed upon will be carried into effect by the honorable efforts of both parties. The report of the Congressional Committee gives the Conservatives a majority in the House, and the Republicans in the Senate and on joint ballot. Politically speaking, this is as nearly fair as anything that can be arrived at.

THE proceedings in the Water Extension Committee point to an effort to economize so as to complete the new water works, either by the use of the amounts collectable, or by the general use of the credit of the city without issuing tangible evidences of debt. It is perfectly certain that it is important to taxpayers to have the works completed, as, by this means, the city will be able to avail itself of an income sufficient to pay the interest on the debt, which otherwise must be met by general taxation.

GARIBALDI's project for controlling the Tiber and preventing future inundations of Rome has progressed so far as to receive the favor of the Government of Victor Emanuel, and as soon as the proper bills can be matured, they are to be supported in Parliament. The details of plans are being prepared by engineers, and estimates of cost are in process of completion. It is contemplated to make the whole affair contribute to the cultivation of the country, the canals to be used for irrigating purposes at certain seasons of the year.

ELSEWHERE in this morning's issue, appears an answer to a floating paragraph which has been going the rounds concerning the religious views of Ex-Speaker Blaine. The gentleman by reason of his prominence as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the Presidency, is a public man to whom marked attention is just now directed, and anything concerning his character or opinions, is a matter of some importance to the people. The article, therefore, which appears elsewhere, will be read with peculiar interest, inasmuch as it seems to settle a question which has been frequently asked of late.

WHAT a beautiful song the Democratic press of the country would have sung, had the Treasurer of Georgia been a Republican and "carpet-bagger." He is, however, a Democrat, and a native. His little inconsistencies, in paying bonds and "forgetting" about it, in sending money to Eastern banks and overlooking the exact point to which they have been sent, and divers other new and strange performances, have been made the subject of an investigation by the Legislature. That innocent body, made up, largely of Democrats, would like very much to clear him, and are faithfully at work mixing and confusing testimony." The misfortune is that a vast sum of money has been evidently stolen, and it is found to be a troublesome thing to cover the matter up. It is a sad situation to be in.

JOSEPH H. GRAY, ESQ., Register of the county, has been urged for a time past, by lawyers of Democratic as well as Republican political faith, and the Judges of the Courts, to stand as a candidate for another term of official service, and has finally consented. He had not purposed to be a candidate again; but the changes in the working of his office, made by the new Constitution, makes it absolutely necessary that a person experienced in its duties shall be in the office for a time, in order that the interests of the public and the business of the courts may be promptly attended to. His re-election is really a public necessity, while his personal popularity is such that it will be useless to bring out rival candidates. It would be well if, in his case, no opposition were offered, even by the Democratic party.

THE second election of the year,—that in Connecticut, will be held a week from Monday,—April 5th. A full list of State and county officials will be chosen, and four Congressmen. The candidates are, for Governor, J. Lloyd Green, Republican, and Charles R. Ingersoll, Democrat. Lieutenant Governor, Charles L. English, Republican, and George S. Sill, Democrat. Treasurer, Owen R. Arnold, Republican, and William E. Laymond, Democrat. Secretary of State, Augustus E. Fenn, Republican, Marion H. Stanger, Democrat. Controller, Robert B. Crawford, Republican, Alfred R. Goodrich, Democrat. For Congress, the Republicans nominate Hawley, Kellogg, Starkweather and Hubbard, and the Democrats Landers, Phelps, Foster and Barnum. For the past two years the Democrats have elected the Governor. It remains to be seen whether they will do so this year.

THE Landis-Carruth tragedy in Vineland, New Jersey, is made the subject of extended editorial comment, as a case distinct from any other that has recently occurred. Except that it terminated in a tragedy involving a human life, it really was a despicable affair. For six long years the parties have been engaged in personal abuse of each other, through the columns of the papers controlled by them, respectively. The article which provoked the shooting embodied an assault on the wife of Landis, as well as himself, and was, by itself, unpardonable. Yet it afforded no just reason why the offender should be shot. It is said that Carruth's friends, two or three years ago, tried to effect a compromise, and that Landis refused to agree to it. However it may be, the affair proves to have been a prolonged personal quarrel, of great bitterness, which has been attended, at last, with serious results. The absurdity of persons thus yielding to vindictive passions was never more clearly illustrated. No principle, or fact, or quality of importance to the public generally was involved. It was a mere matter of personal hatred, and this was probably kept alive by the partisans of each. Having a paper in which to ventilate their quarrel, they gave it a public phase, and so were weakly urged on, until one, in an ungovernable fit of passion, sought the other's life. This is what there is of it.

MUST everything in the nature of a public trust run to rings and rascalities? It would seem so, in the State of New York, at least. Just now the canal system of New York,—that great public institution originated by De Witt Clinton, and upon which he lavished the best years of his life,—is proven to be honeycombed with rascality. And this does not represent the short comings of any particular party,—but as the politics of the officers changed with the politics of the State, the officials in the canal board have been made up of members of both parties, and seem to have been about equal to each other in point of virtue. All have stolen, and at last their outrages and duplicities have come to light. This method of procedure seems to have been very similar to that adopted by the Tweed ring,—to raise small amounts to large sums. Thus Charles P. Skinner's contract runs up from $27,000 to $68,000; John H. Sherrill's from $85,000 to $222,000; A. C. Belden's from $9,000 to $43,000; William Mudsgett's from $46,000 to $86,000; Henry G. Jackson's from $48,000 to $99,000; Edward B. Van Deusen's from $12,000 to $35,000, and from $14,000 to $79,000; John F. Hosch's from $21,000 to $48,000, and so on. The Jackson contract, moreover, illustrates another iniquity of the system. Mr. Jackson was not satisfied with judiciously increasing and diminishing the quantities called for in his bids, but he persuaded the Canal Board to increase his prices. For instance, he contracted to do 70,000 cubic yards of earth excavation, at 40 cents, which was double the fair and usual price. The Board increased the price for him to 53 cents, and then he did, or was paid for doing, nearly double the quantity specified in the contract. Governor Tilden has taken an active part in the work of exposure, and a lively fight is in progress. It seems likely that a full investigation will be made by the Legislature, and if wrongs have been perpetrated a remedy will be provided, unless they are punishable through the Courts under laws that already exist.

### *THE LOUISIANA RESOLUTION.*

The debate preceding the adoption of the resolution sustaining the President in his course in the Louisiana affair, closely indicated the sense attached to that resolution by at least a portion of those who voted for it. This was that so far as the *motive* which inspired him was concerned, there was no difficulty; but that as to the measures employed, there was room for dissent. We are not disposed to criticise the views expressed. While we believe that the methods employed were legal and right, we approve the caution shown by the Senate in defining that it was the object, and not the method that it approved. This object was the maintenance of peace and order, and the suppression of turbulence. Putting aside the validity of the action of the soldiery, on the 4th of January last, it is not to be denied that the motive of the officers was to prevent a breach of the peace. They were convinced that the turbulent proceedings inaugurated would terminate in bloodshed, if they were not checked, and that it was their duty to prevent this. Hence they put out those who were in the lobby of the Legislature first, and afterward five persons who occupied seats on the floor of the House. It was not an attempt to control the organization of the House. The military,—whether leaders or soldiers,—cared very little about that, and exerted their power without reference to it. Kellogg, of course, understood the political bearing of the action he ordered, but he had the law of the State on his side, and may be fairly credited with a desire to enforce the law. Hence it was not a question of overriding the civil power with the military, or of organizing a Legislature by the power of the bayonet, but simply an effort to prevent two jarring factions from coming to the use of pistols and murder.

In setting forth this view, the Senators referred to did no more than the President had already done. The President never claimed to have ordered the military to enter the Legislature, and did not justify on legal and technical grounds, the invasion referred to. He simply mentioned the provocation and the motive. In doing this he detailed the murderous spirit that had characterized the extreme Southern or Conservative element, as shown in the Trenton, Coushatta and other massacres, and the outbreak in New Orleans on the 14th of September previous, thus showing that there was room to expect a recurrence of the same murderous purpose, if occasion again served. It was against this that the military had operated, and the occurrences referred to, and those attending the organization of the Legislature justified, in his judgment, the interference of the soldiery referred to.

After much debate, in which the Democracy have attempted to obscure the real point at issue, and make it appear that it was a question of Federal interference with legislative organization, the Senate placed itself in full accord with the President. In this, it meets precisely the proposition laid down in his message,—that the soldiery were used, not to control the legislative organization, but to enforce peace and quiet. Hence there is no room whatever for the alarming report that the action taken will be followed by severely repressive measures at the South. The President has shown precisely the spirit that animates him by his willingness to have the Wheeler compromise adopted. This concedes the organization of the Legislature to the Conservatives, and does quietly just what they sought to accomplish forcibly. In all this he fully shows the spirit he is possessed of. It is, that where men ask for certain privileges or rights peaceably, to fully investigate their demands, and give them what may seem to fairly belong to them. But where, on the other hand, they assume to take the law in their own hands, and enforce their own ideas, he is ever ready to aid the State authorities in maintaining order and in repressing riotous outbreaks. This, in brief, is the pith of the Louisiana controversy.

We are gratified that this subject is at last at rest, as we believe it to be. The action of the Senate simply serves to establish the policy of the General Government toward Louisiana. It is a notice to the people there that the Kellogg Government will be maintained, while, on the other hand, the Wheeler compromise is an assurance that every just and reasonable demand that may be made will be cheerfully granted. If the people in that State fail to comprehend the purport of these things, they are certainly stupid. They hold their destiny in their own hands. If they are willing to live quietly, recognize existing authority, and respect the laws, they can have peace and prosperity; but if, on the other hand, they refuse this, and choose turbulence again, the President will feel justified in interposing with a strong hand. We believe the people there fully comprehend the situation, and that they will quietly choose to follow the course that leads to peace and order, and thus promote good feeling, and the peace and prosperity of their city and State.

## *PERSONAL.*

THE King of Spain has conferred on Prince Bismarck the Order of the Golden Fleece.

MISS EDITH FISH, daughter of the Secretary, is an amateur actress of much ability.

LIEUT. FITCH, General Sherman's son-in-law, is going into the manufacturing business.

MR. SCHUYLER COLFAX has been invited to deliver the address at the Vermont State Fair.

PERE HYACINTHE is lecturing at Lausanno, Switzerland, on the Decalogue, and is in feeble health.

IT is estimated that over 10,000 people attended the funeral of John Mitchel at Newry, Ireland, on Tuesday.

ACCORDING to the Boston *Globe*, Senators Kernan and Christiancy both pronounce their names with the accent on the first syllable.

THE well-known Colonel Barnwell Rhett, formerly of the New Orleans *Picayune*, will assume the management of a paper at Dallas, Texas.

EX-SENATOR NYE's daughter presented a pair of massive gold sleeve-buttons to the brakeman who cared for her father, recently, in Richmond.

IT is now thought that Carruth, the editor who was shot in Vineland, N. J., by C. K. Landis, last week, will recover, although no hopes were entertained at the time.

SHOULD Attorney General Williams be appointed Minister to England, his present portfolio will be turned over to Ben. Butler, if the Washington *Chronicle* is correctly informed on the subject.

A DISPATCH from St. Petersburg reports that General Kauffman has lost favor with the Czar in consequence of Mr. Schuyler's report concerning affairs in Turkestan, and that the Russian Government has rejected the General's plans of reorganization in Central Asia.

COL. DAVID B. GRIM has served as Postmaster at Grimsville, Bucks county, for forty-five years, having been originally appointed by President Jackson. His record as a hotel keeper is still more ancient, as he has been engaged in that business for fifty-one years.

GOVERNOR HENDRICKS, of Indiana, prominently mentioned as the next Democratic candidate for the Presidency, has engaged the finest suite of rooms at one of the principal hotels in Washington for the entire session of the next Congress, which means business.

A PETITION was presented to the Massachusetts Legislature last week asking that the sentence of banishment against Roger Williams, passed in 1635, be revoked. As he has been dead about two hundred years it is not likely that he takes a very personal interest in the success of the appeal.

THE O'Connell Memorial Association, which is preparing to erect, in Central Park, New York, a statue of the great Irish liberator, had a meeting in Delmonico's on Tuesday evening. Judge Brady presided. Among those present were General F. H. Jones, County Register, and Mr. Walter M. O'Dwyer, of the *Tribune*.

JOHN MITCHEL's son was an officer in the rebel army. He will probably be a candidate for the seat in Parliament to which his father was twice elected, and he will be a worthy successor, as his father, but a few days before his death, said all the best men in America had been Confederates, and at one time during the rebellion longed for a plantation stocked with good fat niggers.

THE death of Mrs. Isabella G. Safely, the centenarian, which took place on the 18th inst., at Mount Vernon, Iowa, is announced. She was born near Dunbar, Scotland, in the year 1771, and was, at the time of her death, over 103 years of age. She was, in many respects, a remarkable woman, and her long life has attributed, in a great degree, to the evenness of her temper, it being often said of her that she was never known to be in a passion.

THE public men of England are, after all, not so much longer lived than those of America. General Dix is five years older than Mr. Disraeli, who is held up as a type of British longevity, and is a much stronger man; Mr. Bryant, over ten years older, is still active in public affairs; Mr. Cooper, Commodore Vanderbilt and others are also much older and more active; George Bancroft is five years older, and has not yet thought about being old, and the late Josiah Quincy, at the age of ninety, undertook to write the life of John Quincy Adams, which he lived to complete and publish.

## *ITEMS OF INTEREST.*

IN Scotland, Conn., the taxes are levied at the remarkably low rate of six mills on the dollar.

THE Governor of Massachusetts has appointed Thursday, the 8th of April, as a day of fasting.

THE aggregate number of brewers in Great Britain is about 20,000, and they pay an annual excise duty of about $2,500,000.

THERE are thirty-four Protestant Episcopal clergymen and thirty-six parishes, with about three thousand communicants, in Texas.

AT a Chicago spelling match the word "bourgeois" knocked down a *Tribune* reporter. He had not begun his journalistic career as a compositor.

A LADY of Providence, R. I., is said to have spelt 650 words out of the letters forming "Congregationalist," and in no case repeating a letter in a word.

WE hear of a few instances of hotels closing in Southern cities because of the Civil Rights bill. It would be a godsend if the bill killed half the hotels in the country—a wish every traveler will heartily join in.

SEVERAL members of a gang of counterfeiters have been arrested in Boston, according to a dispatch from that city, and the papers found in their possession have put the officers on the track of others of the gang in New York and other cities.

THE Invitation Committee, appointed by the Anti-Monopoly Convention, has selected the first Tuesday in September as the time and Cincinnati as the place for holding the proposed National Conference of the representative workingmen and farmers.

RHODE ISLAND Republicans will hold their State Convention for the nomination of Governor and other State officers to-day. Governor Howard has declined a renomination, and a large number of candidates are contesting for Gubernatorial honors. The State election takes place April 7.

PRESIDENT ARMORN has withdrawn his resignation as President of the Chicago Board of Trade in deference to the wishes of the members as expressed by a committee which waited on him. The Directors have on their part pledged their efforts to secure the repeal of the obnoxious rules.

THE Senate Committee of the Missouri Legislature having in charge the matter of investigating the alleged abstraction of State bonds from the Treasurer's vault, referred to in these dispatches Monday night, now express the belief that the bonds reported missing were destroyed by a committee of the Legislature, although no evidence was found to establish this as a fact.

IF Andrew Johnson persists in repeating his old speeches, it would be a pretty good idea for the newspapers to hurl at him their old editorials. It is a little painful to have to go over all the ancient ground again. Johnson would confer a boon upon the nation if he would write that speech out, hang it up somewhere, and instead of repeating it, point to it and declare that "Those are my sentiments."—*Phila. Bulletin.*

THE San Francisco *Chronicle*, commenting on the Civil Rights bill, presents its views regarding the "Cal Wagner" test case in Montgomery, Ala., in the following sentence: "Now, it does seem hard that white men should be allowed to black their faces, dress in imitation of the negroes, sing plantation songs, dance plantation jigs, burlesque negro character, dress and manners, and the real, genuine article not be allowed to see the performance."

OFFICIAL reports from the several parties of American astronomers, sent to the Eastern hemisphere to observe the transit of Venus, all tell the same story of uniform success. Reports have thus far been received from three of the parties, those of Professor Watson at Pekin, of Commander Ryan on the Island of Kerguelen, and of Commander Peters at New Zealand. The exact scientific results of the expeditions, however, will not be known for months, the labors described in the reports being simply preliminary to and forming the bases of the calculations by which the learned star-gazers propose to determine the few millions of miles of Venus' distance from the sun which are in dispute, the determination of which to become suddenly material will cost the people of the United States about a dollar for each mile passed over.

## BESSIE TUNRER.

### A Talk With Her Brother and Her Mother's Husband.

Many attempts have been made to solve the mystery of the early life of Miss Bessie Turner. The young man McDermott, who tried to prove that he was her long-lost brother, met with a cold reception, and the reading world voted her a hard-hearted and stuck-up girl.

Monday, on Bergen Heights, a reporter deposited his feet under the same mahogany with Henry A. Turner, the only brother of the famous young witness. The young man was boyish in appearance, with fine brown eyes, a rich olive complexion, brown hair, and a downy brown moustache. His language was well chosen, and his manner more that of a man of forty than of so young a person as he seemed. It was after dinner, and Mr. Turner was happy, almost hilarious, but his utterances were none the less emphatic.

"Yes, sir," said he, emphasizing the remark with a blow on the table. "Yes, sir; McDermott her brother? He go to her when she is entertaining company and try to prove that she is his sister? It's ridiculous; it's an outrage; and if Mr. McDermott will come up to Bergen, he'll learn of something not very much to his advantage.

WHAT HE THINKS ABOUT BESSIE.

"Now, I am not going to talk to you about Bessie very much. For the sake of my aged mother, I am going to keep still. That unfortunate girl has disgraced herself. I tried my best to get her to come here and live with us. I've got a good home. My wife, who was the eldest daughter of Mrs. Freeman, who was shot by her son for $2,000—you remember the Freeman tragedy—wanted her to make her home with us, so that she need not be subpœnaed as a witness in the Beecher trial. We urged her to put herself under New Jersey law. But no. The unfortunate girl had a morbid desire to be a witness in this suit and become notorious. She determined to do so. But, knowing her as well as I do—I can give her testimony its right value. Why, she persists in saying that she is eighteen. She is twenty-seven years old. My brother, James M. Turner, who died two years ago, was twenty-three. I am twenty-three now, and Libbie is twenty-seven.

I am only an outsider; I live here in New Jersey, but if I should go over to that trial I'd have a subpœna snapped at me in less than ten minutes, and by Theodore Tilton's lawyers, too. I could tell some startling truths, but I want to keep out of the whole affair. I am the only living representative of the Turner family, except my father, Colonel James M. Turner, of the New York *Courier*. But he's no father to me; he has never acted a father's part. My mother is my comfort. She used to be one of the best singers in New York, and ranked with Patti; her voice was magnificent. When she was divorced from my father she took my brother James and myself, and he took Libbie. That's all the history I am going to give you."

BESSIE'S MOTHER.

Col. James M. Turner, the father of Henry A. Turner, has been well known as a newspaper man about town for many years.

"I don't wish to say anything about the history of Bessie Turner," said he, last evening. "It's a sad, sad history, and for the sake of the unfortunate girl's mother I keep silence at present. I don't want to make any half-way statements. When it becomes necessary, if it ever does, I shall tell the whole truth.

"Did I understand that Mrs. Turner had been married before she married you?" asked the reporter.

"No, sir; I said nothing of the kind," was the decided answer. "I didn't intend you to understand anything of the kind."

"Was Mrs. Turner a fine singer?"

"She had a splendid voice. She captured me with it. I have not seen her for years. My eldest son lies in Greenwood. My other is in Jersey City, I believe."

"But if Bessie is not your daughter, how happens it that she was left to you at the time of the divorce?"

"That's utterly untrue; whoever told you so? There have been a great many false statements.

BESSIES AGE.

"She makes one herself when she states her age. She was born on the 13th of August, 1847. If she lives till next August she will be twenty-eight."

Colonel Turner refused to narrate the history of Bessie's connection with the Tilton family. "It was at Mr. Tilton's urgent solicitations that I allowed her to use my name," continued he. "My sympathies are with Mrs. Tilton. I have always found her to be a lady—a queen in her household. I think the girl's testimony in regard to Tilton correct. In her letters to me for some time past, Bessie has always characterized him as a villain. I presume she spoke the truth. I have always destroyed these letters as soon as I received them. It's a sad case all around, and I don't want to say any more about it than is absolutely necessary."

Bessie, after all, was not the young kitten she was supposed to be when Tilton was carrying her about from one room to another.

## DISTRIBUTING SEEDS.

### Agriculture Under Difficulties.

You are aware that the Agricultural Department at Washington is in the habit of distributing seeds to those tillers of the soil who happen to want them. Last Spring my Congressman sent me a large package of choice assorted garden seeds, brought by the Department from California. There were more than I wanted, so I gave a lot of sugar beet and onion seed to Cooley, my next door neighbor on the right, and some turnip and radish seeds to Pitman, my neighbor on the left. Then I planted the rest—turnip, cabbage, celery and beet seed—in my own garden.

When the plants began to come up, I thought they looked kind of queer, but I waited until they grew larger, and then, as I felt certain something was wrong, I sent for a professional gardener, as I don't know much about such things myself.

"Mr. Hoops," I said, "cast your eye over those turnips, and tell me what you think is the matter with them."

"Turnip!" exclaimed Hoops. "Turnip! Why, bless your soul, man, that's not turnip. That's nothin' but pokeberry. You've got enough pokeberry in that bed to last a million years."

"Well, Mr. Hoops, come over here to this bed. Now, how does that celery strike you? The munificent Federal Government is spreading that celery all over this land of the free. Great, isn't it?"

"Well, well!" said Hoops, "and they shoved that off on you for celery, did they? Too bad! It's nothing on earth but pokeberry. This is the California kind. The deadliest pokeberry that was ever invented."

"Are you sure you're not mistaken, Mr. Hoops? But you haven't seen my beets there in the adjoining bed. The seed of those beets were sent from Honolulu by our consul there. He reports that the variety attains gigantic size."

"Really now," said Hoops. "I don't want to hurt your feelings, but to be fair and square with you, as between man and man, them's no beets, you know, Them's the Mexican pokeberry. I pledge you my word it's the awfulest variety of that plant that grows. It'll stay in this yer garden forever. You'll never get rid of it."

"This seems a little rough, Mr. Hoops, but I'd like you to inspect my cabbages. They're all right, I know, the Commissioner of Agriculture got the seed from Borneo. They are the curly variety, I think. You boil them with pork, and they cut down beautifully for slaw. Look at those plants, will you, ain't they splendid?"

"Mr. Adeler," said Hoops, "I've got some bad news to break to you, but I hope you'll stand it like a man. These afflictions come to all of us in this life, sir. They are meant for our good. But really, sir, them's no Borneo cabbages. Cabbages! Why, thunder and lightnin'! them's merely a mixture of California and Mexican pokeberry with the ordinary kind, and a little Osage orange sprinkled through. It's awful, sir! Why, you've got about two acres of pokeberry and not a blessed bit of cabbage or turnips among them."

"Mr. Hoops, this is terrible news! And do you know I gave a lot of those seeds to Cooley and Pitman?"

"I know you did, and I've seen Mr. Cooley this mornin' with a shot gun goin' 'round askin' people if they knew where he could find you."

"Find me! what do you mean?"

"Well, you see, sir, that there onion seed that you give him was really the seed of the silver maple tree, and it's growed up so thick all over his garden that a cat can't crawl through it. There's about forty million shoots and suckers in that garden, and they'll have to be cut out with a handsaw. It'll take about a year to do it."

"You appal me, Hoops!"

"And that's not the worst of it. Them roots is so matted and interlocked jes' beneath the surface that you can't make any impression on 'em with a pickax. That garden of Cooley's is ruined, entirely ruined, sir. You might blast them roots with gunpowder and it wouldn't make no difference. And them suckers will grow faster than they're cut down. He'll have to sell the property, sir."

"And the Commissioner of Agriculture said that was onion seed! Why didn't Cooley hunt him with a shotgun?"

"Yes, sir, and Judge Pitman's got pokeberry and silver maple growin' all over his place, too, and he's as mad as—well, you just ought to hear him snortin' around town. He'll kill somebody, I'm afraid."

Subsequently I settled with Cooley and Pitman; but oughtn't something be done with that Agricultural Department? It will break up farming in this country if it is allowed to continue.—*Max Adeler.*

## *LIKE A CHILD.*

BY LOUISE CHANDLER MOULTON.

Playing there in the sun,
Chasing the butterflies,
Catching his golden toy,
Holding it fast till it dies;
Singing to match the birds,
Calling the robins at will,
Glancing here and there,
Never a moment still—
Like a child.

Going to school at last,
Learning to read and write,
Puzzled over his slate,
Busy from morn till night,
Striving to win a prize,
Careless when it is won,
Finding his joy in the strife,
Not in the thing that's done.

Busy in eager trade,
Buying and selling again,
Chasing a golden prize,
Glad of a transient gain;
Always beginning anew,
Never the long task o'er,
Just as it used to be—
The butterfly before.

Seeking a woman's heart,
Winning it for his own,
Then, too busy for love,
Letting it turn to stone.
Sure of his plighted truth,
What more had a wife to ask?
Is he not doing for her
Each day his daily task?

A child, to pine and complain!
A child to grow so pale!
For want of some foolish words
Shall a woman's faith fail?
Words! he said them once—
What need of any thing more?
Does one who has entered a room
Go back and wait at the door?

Baby Mary and Kate
Never can climb his knee;
Motherly arms are open—
"Father is busy, you see."
Too busy to stop to hear
A babble of broken talk,
To mend the jumping jack,
Or make the new doll walk.

So busy that when Death comes
He pleads for a little delay,
If not to finish his work,
At least a word to say—
A word to wife and child,
A sentence to tell the truth,
That he loves them now, at the last,
With the passionate heart of youth.

The kisses of Death are cold,
And they turn his lips to stone;
Out of the warm, bright world
The man goes all alone.
Do angels wait for him there
Over the soundless sea?
He goes, as he came, a helpless wight,
To a new world's mystery—
Like a child.

—*Harper's Magazine for April.*

ISABELLE, the flower girl of the Paris Jockey Club, has just been sued by her mother to obtain an alimentary allowance. The plaintiff, a poor peasant woman and widow, named Briant, is quite destitute and infirm, while Isabelle is in affluent circumstances, her income being estimatnd at 16,000 francs a year. She lives in a handsome apartment in Paris, and owns two houses at Sannois. The Tribunal gave judgment against her, and fixed the allowance at 600 francs a year.

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We will exhibit to our customers the
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Together with a few novelties in the line of
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BLACK EMBROIDERED
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IN PATTERNS.

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1 pair 2 Button Kid Gloves, 98c.
5 Row Tooth Brush, 17c.
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12 cakes Colgate's Soap, 65c.
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1 dozen Assorted Bottles Perfume, 98c.
Kid Covered Corset Clasps, 7c.
Extract Japan Tea Rose, 89c.
Extract Assorted Lubin's genuine, 89c.
Fringe Tidy, 18 by 36 inches, 34c.
1 dozen Faber's Lead Pencils, 20c.
1 package Linen Crochet Edge, 9 yards, 36c.
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To reduce stock, we offer lamps, chandeliers and glassware, at cost.
J. P. SMITH, SON & CO.,
mh1:n30 181 Liberty street.

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WILL OFFER
ON WEDNESDAY, MORNING, MARCH 24th, 1875,
New and Attractive Goods and Unusual Good Bargains in

Spring Dress Goods,
LADIES' SUITS AND
Outside Garments.

In New Spring Dress Goods we have just opened an unusually large stock, comprising the choicest novelties from the English, French and Domestic markets, in styles and colors to be worn during the coming season.

NEW INVISIBLE PLAIDS in fawn, gray and mixed shades.

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BEST BLACK DRESS SILKS, all prices, from $1 to $4 per yard—bargains unsurpassed in the United States.

Mourning Dress Goods of every description.
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New Spring Styles in Debeges, Tycoon Repps, &c.

Popular Bargains in
Dress Goods!
From 12½c to 25c per yard.

New Spring Novelties in
Tabliers and Cuirass,
(JACKETS and OVERSKIRTS)
In new Invisible Plaids and Plain Materials.

Latest spring styles in
Ladies' Made-up Suits,
Jackets, Sacques, &c., Woolen and Fine Shawls, Mourning Shawls.

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Will offer to-day
50 CASES OF
Best Standard Makes of Calicos
AT 7 1-2 CTS.
Good Styles, by the Piece, or Case to Families or Dealers.

At 6¼c, Bargains in Bleached Muslin.
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Pillow Case and Sheeting Muslins, all widths.
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Linen Towelings, Towels and Napkins.
Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, all kinds.
New Spring Chintzes and Percales.

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Fine Cloths and Cassimeres.
Medium Quality Cassimeres.
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New Stock—Lowest Prices.
Carpets, all kinds.
Oil Cloths, Mattings, &c.
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Latest Spring styles in Ladies' and Children's
HATS & BONNETS,
Trimmed and Untrimmed.

Elegant New Spring Flowers.
Ribbons, all colors and widths.
New Ladies' Neck Wear.
New Hamburg Embroideries.
New White Trimmings.
New Trimmings, Fringes, Laces, &c.

Victoria and Bishop Lawns.
Fine White Muslins, all kinds.

Infants' White Robes, Dresses, &c.
Infants' Cloaks, Bonnets, &c.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's
Muslin Underwear,
Every description and all sizes.

AT 37½ CENTS,
Misses' Genuine Kid Gloves,
Desirable colors.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Stockings, Gloves and Furnishing Goods, all kinds.

Will open to-day for the Children,
CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES!
Velocipedes and Perambulators.
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OUR NEW
Shoe Department!

To meet the increasing demand for goods in this department, we have just made large additions of
New Shoes, Boots, &c.,
Suitable for Ladies', Misses', Children, Men and Boys' wear, all offered at prices which cannot fail to be satisfactory to buyers.

Gentlemen and Boys'
Furnishing Goods
AT
EXCEEDINGLY LOW PRICES.

Best Fitting Fine White Dress Shirts.
Chintz, Percale and Calico Shirts.
Men and Boys' Underwear, all kinds.
New Silk Bows, Ties, &c.
Linen and Paper Collars and Cuffs.
Gloves, Socks, Suspenders, &c.

LINEN SHIRT BOSOMS.

Manufacturing these goods largely ourselves, we are enabled to offer our customers Shirt Bosoms either singly, or by the dozen or half dozen, at very much under usual prices. They are all made up in the best manner out of Linens direct from mills.

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No. 171 Federal Street.
CAPITAL, - - - - - - - $200,000.
DISCOUNT EVERY DAY.
Stockholders Individually Liable.
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Corner Sixth avenue.
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205 LIBERTY STREET, Pittsburgh, Pa
Orders for Shipments and Consignments solicited and promptly attended to.

GEORGE STEWART,
Commission Merchant,
A Wholesale Dealer in
FLOUR, GROCERIES, GRAIN, FEED AND PRODUCE.
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Orders for shipment promptly executed. Particular attention given to consignments of all kinds of Country Produce. mh11:k11

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100 BAGS D. PEACHES;
200 Cases Tomatoes;
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1,000 Bushels Potatoes;
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2 Cars Timothy Hay;
Sweet Potatoes, Oranges and Lemons in store and for sale by
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2 CAR LOADS PRIME "UPLAND" Prairie Hay;
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SUNDRIES.
100 bbls Fresh Cleveland Lime, just received;
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J. B. CANFIELD,
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March 1, 1875.

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COAL! COAL! COAL!
DICKSON, STEWART & CO.,
Miners, Shippers and Dealers in
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Coal, Slack and Desulphurized Coke.
OFFICE and YARDS—Cor. Butler and Morton streets, Liberty and Clymer streets, Ninth ward; also, Second street, Eigth ward, and at the foot of Ross street, P. & C. R. R. Depot, Second ward.
Orders left at either of the above offices, or addressed to me through Pittsburgh P. O., will receive prompt attention.

## BUSINESS CHANGES.

DISSOLUTION—THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between JACOB VETTER and JOHN ERDNER in the Bricklaying business has been dissolved by the death of Mr. Erdner. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said firm will make payment to, and those having claims against the same will present them to Jacob Vetter for settlement, who still continues the business.
JACOB VETTER,
mh19:c56 133 Third street, Allegheny.

DISSOLUTION—THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between JAMES STEDEFORD, J. ECHER and J. EMENHEISER, in the North American Planing Mill, has been dissolved by the death of J. Emenheiser. The business of the late firm will be continued by the remaining partners, who have purchased the interest of Mr. Emenheiser, and will settle all claims against the old firm, at Nos. 106 and 108 North avenue, Allegheny city.
JAS. STEDEFORD,
mh20.c60 J. EICHER.

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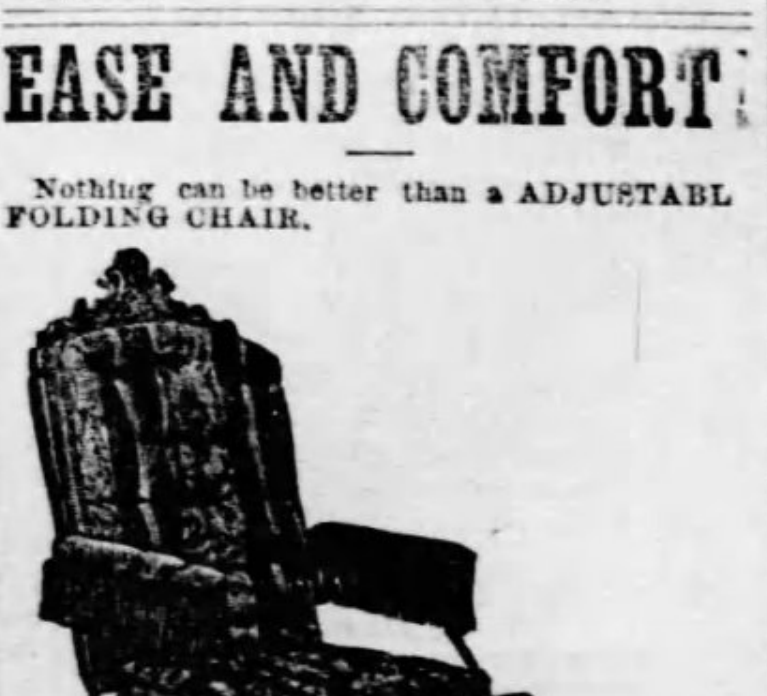
Nothing can be better than a ADJUSTABL FOLDING CHAIR.



Combines five different articles of furniture in one. Makes an Easy Chair, a Child's Crib, a Lounge, a full length Bed, an Invalid or Lounge Chair, and folds completely up, occupying a space of two feet square by eight inches deep and weighs but sixty pounds. Don't fail to call and examine it before selecting your Holiday Presents. To see it is to appreciate its merits. ADJUSTABLE FOLDING CHAIR CO., No. 3 SIXTH STREET, Pittsburgh, Pa. de19

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## PROPOSALS.

NOTICE.—TO CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS.—Proposals will be received until 6 o'clock P. M., SATURDAY, March 27th, 1875, for the erection of TWO BRICK DWELLING HOUSES. Plans and specifications can be seen and all information obtained by calling on the undersigned.
HOWLEY & MORAN.
Lafayette street, between 35th and 36th streets, Pittsburgh, Pa. mh18:c50

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER,
CITY OF PITTSBURGH, March 12, 1875.

NOTICE TO STATIONERS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 3 P. M., THURSDAY, March 25th, 1875, for furnishing the various Departments of the City Government with all Stationery, Engineering Materials, &c., required for the current year.

Samples of the materials, &c., required, can be seen at this office.

The Committee on Finance reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids should they deem it for the best interest of the city.
mh12 R. M. SNODGRASS, Controller.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY CO.,
PITTSBURGH, March 20, 1875.

Notice to Printers and Binders.

SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received at this office until the 27th inst., inclusive, for Printing and Binding One Hundred and Eleven (111) Tax Receipt Books for the County Treasurer.

For samples of the Books and information regarding the same, apply at the office of the County Treasurer.
HENRY WARNER,
mh22 County Controller.

*PROPOSALS FOR*
HEATING APPARATUS.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH,
Municipal Hall,
PITTSBURGH, March 16, 1875.

Sealed proposals for furnishing "Hot Air Furnaces" for Hospital Building, will be received until FRIDAY, March 26, at 12 M. Plans shown and all information given at this office. The Board of Health reserves the right to reject any and all bids should they deem it for the best interests of the city. By order of the Hospital Committee,
CROSBY GRAY, Health Officer.
Office hours 9 to 12 A. M. mh16-c41

PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH,
MUNICIPAL HALL,
PITTSBURGH, March 17, 1875.

Sealed Proposals for the Printing of the ANNUAL REPORT of the Board of Health will be received until FRIDAY, MARCH 26th, at 12 M.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids should they deem it for the benefit of the city.

All information given at this office.
GEORGE W. BACKOFEN,
J. D. THOMAS,
ADDISON ARTHURS,
Printing Committee.
Office hours: 9 to 12 A. M. mh17:c45

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER,
CITY OF PITTSBURGH, March 12, 1875.

NOTICE TO PRINTERS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 3 P. M., THURSDAY, March 25th, 1875, for all Job Printing and Binding for the Councils and various Departments of the City Government for the current year.

Also, for Publishing and Binding, Two Hundred (200) copies Municipal Record.

Also, for Printing and Binding Three Hundred (300) copies Controller's Annual Report.

The contract for printing Municipal Record shall be awarded to the person, or persons or corporation who may propose to execute the same at the highest rate per centum below the rates fixed by Ordinance.

The Committee on Printing reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids should they deem it for the best interest of the city.
mh12 R. M. SNODGRASS, Controller.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, March 23, 1875.

TO SEWER CONTRACTORS.—THE Sewerage Commission of the City of Allegheny are prepared to receive proposals for the construction of the following Sewers, with their appurtenances, manholes, &c., to-wit:

CONTRACT No. 1—Comprising about 1,600 feet of 4½ feet Brick Sewer on Fremont street Extension and Taggart street, from Washington avenue to Charles street.

CONTRACT No. 2—Comprising about 540 feet of 18 inch Pipe Sewer on South Diamond street and Union avenue, from Sandusky street to Ohio street.

CONTRACT No. 3—Comprising about 850 feet of 18 inch Pipe Sewer on Western avenue, from present sewer near Chartiers street to Fulton street.

Drawings and specifications can be seen and full information given at this office.

Bids must be endorsed "Sewer Proposals," and delivered at or before 3 o'clock P. M., THURSDAY, April 1, 1875.

Forms of proposals, on which forms alone bids will be received, will be furnished at this office.

The Commission reserve the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the Commission.
mh24:c82 CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL,
PITTSBURGH, March 23, 1875.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—SEALED Proposals will be received at this office until FRIDAY, the 2d day of April, 1875, at 3 P. M., for the following work:

GRADING.
Craig street, from 5th avenue to Forbes street.
GRADING, PAVING AND CURBING.
Edwards alley, from 18th street to 19th street.
BOARDWALK.
Yard alley, from Brownsville avenue to Pius street.
WOODEN BRIDGE.
Over Saw Mill Run, near Shalersville.
WOODEN STEPS.
On Chestnut street, 6th ward.
DROPS.
On Winebiddle street, 16th ward.

Sewer Castings to be delivered in such quantities when and where required.

Plans and specifications can be seen and blanks for bidding can be had at this office. No bids will be received after 3 P. M.

The Committees reserve the right to reject any or all bids, should they deem it necessary for the interest of property owners or the city.
mh23 A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

TO CARPENTERS.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH,
MUNICIPAL HALL,
PITTSBURGH, March 17, 1875.

SEALED PROPOSALS for the erection of a WOODEN BUILDING—to be used as a dwelling—and also of a FRAME STABLE, on lot bounded by Francis street and Bedford avenue, will be received until FRIDAY, the 26th day of March, at 12 M. The Board of Health reserve the right to reject any and all bids, should they deem it for the interests of the City. Bidders will be required to give sufficient bond for the fulfillment of the contract. Plans and specifications can be seen at this office.
ADDISON ARTHURS,
JOHN D. FLEMING,
J. P. GRAHAM,
JAS. McCANN,
W. J. ASDALE,
Hospital Committee.
Office Hours 9 to 12 A. M. mh17:c46

## ARCHITECTS.

BARR & MOSER,
ARCHITECTS
HAVE REMOVED to the GAZETTE building, Cor. Sixth avenue and Smithfield street.

E. M. BUTZ,
ARCHITECT,
REMOVED TO
Nos. 64 and 66 Federal Street, Allegheny,
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ALL FORMS of Private and Chronic Diseases, at the Girard Medical Dispensary, No. 137 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa. The proprietors are regular graduates of medicine and surgery, as diploma at office will show, are long engaged and the most successful, as their extensive city practice will prove. Age, with experience, can be relied on.
NO CURE, NO PAY.
Syphilis, Gonorrhœa, Gleet, Stricture, Orchitis, Hernia, all Urinary Diseases and Syphilitic and Mercurial affections of the Throat, Skin or Bones, are cured in the Shortest possible time that will insure permanent relief. Spermatorrhœa, or Seminal Weakness and Impotency, as the result of self-abuse in youth, or excess in maturer years, and which produces some of the following effects: As emissions, blotches, debility, dizziness, nervousness, dimness of sight, coughs, indigestion, constipation, despondency, confusion of ideas, aversion to society, loss of memory and sexual power, and which unfits the victims for business or marriage, are thoroughly and permanently cured. A medical circular relating to Private Diseases sent in sealed envelope for one stamp. All communications confidential. Address
GIRARD MEDICAL DISPENSARY,
No. 137 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa. All medicines are prepared by the proprietors where nothing but the best of drugs are used. This enables us to cure the most difficult cases after all others have failed. Office Hours from 9 A. M. to 8 P. M. Sundays from 11 A. M. to 1 P. M. ly14-d

## PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER,
CITY OF PITTSBURGH, March 22, 1875.

Sealed Proposals

Will be received at this office until 12 M., MONDAY, March 29th, 1875, for furnishing fuel for Municipal Hall, Market Houses and Station Houses for the current year, to be delivered as required:
20,000 bushels Coke, more or less.
6,000 bushels Lump Coal, more or less.

The Committee on City Property reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids should they deem it for the best interests of the city.
R. M. SNODGRASS,
mh23 Controller.

Proposals for Harness, &c.

JEFFERSONVILLE DEPOT, QR. MR. DEP'T,
JEFFERSONVILLE, IND., March 16, 1875.

By authority of the Quartermaster General of the Army, sealed proposals, in triplicate, under the usual conditions, will be received at this office, until 12 M.,

ON FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1875,

for furnishing the United States Quartermaster's Department, delivered at this depot, the following named articles:

Harness complete for 500 teams, of 6 mules each, 200 Wagon Saddles, 200 pairs Wooden Stirrups, 500 pairs Mule Hames, 1000 Mule Collars.

Bids for all, or part of the harness, will be entertained. The harness to be carefully packed, according to specifications, each box to contain four single sets of lead and two single sets of wheel harness.

Delivery to commence thirty days, and to terminate within five months after the date of contract.

The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids received.

Blank proposals, detailed specifications, and any additional information will be furnished on application to this office, in person or by letter. Detailed specifications can also be had upon application to the office of the Quartermaster General, and the offices of the Depot Quartermasters at New York City, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Chicago and San Francisco.

All articles delivered must fully conform to the specifications, and if rejected for any cause, must be removed from the depot at the expense of the contractors, within ten days after notification of such rejection.

Payment for the foregoing articles will be made on completion of each contract, or as they are delivered and accepted, less ten per cent., to be withheld until completion of contract.

Bidders are invited to be present at the opening of their proposals.

Proposals should be endorsed on the envelope, "Proposals for Harness, &c.," and addressed to the undersigned.

JAMES A. EKIN, D. Q. M. Gen.
In Charge of Depot.
mh58:c71

## ORDINANCES.

[No. 23.]

AN ORDINANCE—To Authorize the construction of a Lateral sewer, on Western avenue, from present terminus to Fulton street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the Sewer Commission be and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for the construction of a Sewer, located as follows, viz.: On Western avenue, from present terminus to Fulton street, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That as soon as the cost and expenses of said sewer shall be fully ascertained, the same shall be levied, assessed and collected as provided for by an act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled a supplement to a supplement of the fourth section of an act, entitled an "Act relating to Allegheny City, approved March 24, A. D. 1869."

SEC. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 11th day of March, A. D. 1875.
J. C. PATTERSON,
President of Select Council.
Attest: R. T. WHITE,
Clerk of Select Council.
WM. P. PRICE,
President of Common Council.
Attest: ROBT. DILWORTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ALLEGHENY CITY, March 13, 1875.
Examined and approved.
mh24 O. PHILLIPS, Mayor.

[No. 24.]

AN ORDINANCE—Granting Richard Nuttall the right to erect a frame stable.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That Richard Nuttall be and he is hereby granted permission to erect a frame stable on rear of lot No. 177 North avenue, Second ward.

SEC. 2. That so much of any Ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 11th of March, A. D. 1875.
J. C. PATTERSON,
President of Select Council.
Attest: R. T. WHITE,
Clerk of Select Council.
WM. P. PRICE,
President of Common Council.
Attest: ROBT. DILWORTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
MAYOR'S OFFICE,
Allegheny City, March 17, 1875.
Examined and approved.
mh24 O. PHILLIPS, Mayor.

## PROFESSIONAL.

DANIEL WENKE,
NOTARY PUBLIC.
OFFICE:
NO. 1119 CARSON STREET,
SOUTH PITTSBURGH.
mh22-c68

J. T. IRWIN,
GENERAL FIRE INS. AGENT,
NO. 110 FOURTH AVENUE,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
COMPANIES REPRESENTED—Atlas, Hartford, Conn., Auth. Capital, $1,000,000. Cash Assets, $500,000. Ben Franklin, Allegheny, Cash Assets, $225,000. National, Allegheny, Cash Assets, $200,000. mh23:c69

SAMUEL M'MASTERS,
Alderman,
EX-OFFICIO JUSTICE OF THE PEACE AND POLICE MAGISTRATE.
OFFICE, NO. 100 GRANT STREET, OPPOSITE THE CATHEDRAL.

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NO. 302 PENN STREET,
PITTSBURGH, PA.,
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## FINANCIAL.

**SHOE AND LEATHER BANK,**
14 Smithfield Street,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
Will be removed to their Rooms, Germania Savings Bank Building, corner Wood and Diamond streets, MARCH 26, 1875.
CAPITAL, - - - - - - $200,000.
D. B. DAVIDSON, President.
JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.
Deposits received and 6 per cent. interest allowed on Time Deposits. Particular attention given to collections and proceeds promptly remitted.

**GERMAN NATIONAL BANK,**
Cor. Wood St. and Sixth Ave.
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Interest allowed on Time Deposits.
Exchange on Germany, France, England and Switzerland at lowest rates. Collections made promptly on all parts of the United States and Canadas. Particular attention given to all business of correspondents.
DIRECTORS—A. Groetzinger, J. F. Havekotte, W. F. Lang, J. C. Dickson, E. H. Meyers, Jos. Lang, Paul Hugus, Christ. Seibert, P. Haberman.
A. GROETZINGER, President.
JOSEPH LAURANT, Cashier.

**INTERNATIONAL BANK,**
Cor. Liberty and Market Sts.
CAPITAL..............................$200,000.
PAYS INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.
6 per cent. per annum upon daily balances—from inactive non-borrowing accounts—payable on demand.
6 per cent. per annum on special deposits for 60 days and upwards. Special agreements relating to interest made. Notes and Bills purchased.
W. H. MECHLING, President.
WM. NEEB, Vice President.
F. E. MOORE, Cashier.

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NO. 78 FOURTH AVENUE,
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Buy and sell on Commission GOVERNMENT BONDS, STATE AND CITY SECURITIES, RAILROAD BONDS AND STOCKS.
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FIRST CLASS REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES WANTED; ALSO 25,000 WARD SCHOOL BONDS.

# DAILY GAZETTE.

## FINANCIAL.

### Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
THURSDAY, March 25, 1875.

There was more general activity than usual, in business circles yesterday, and apparently larger sales of goods,—but in monetary circles the usual quiet prevailed. Our banks, however, are doing a safe business, and really manage to keep their balances tolerably well employed in short time loans, by means of which they hold collections well in hand, and turn their money over quite rapidly.

—Just at present California seems to be the most prosperous country on the American continent, except, possibly, Iowa and Illinois. The railroads of California have had an unusually prosperous winter. The Superintendent of the Central Pacific, Mr. A. N. Towne, in a recent letter, states that the business of the Central and its branches never was better, the earnings for February in particular being over $100,000 more than for the same month in 1874. This increase in revenues is accounted for in part by the steady stream of passengers, both tourists and emigrants, over the line, many of whom are taking up their residences in the southern counties of California along the new lines of railroad. There has been rain enough to give promise of good crops this year; the wheat fields in the San Joaquin and Polare valleys are on a magnificent scale. San Francisco, he thinks, is going ahead faster than any other city in the Union; new buildings going up in every direction; new banks and enterprises starting; money easy and times good. The payment of $1,000,000 gold per month by the Nevada mining companies, as dividends, has had a tendency to cause a brisk trade and active circulation. The putting on of a new line of steamships to China, in addition to the control of the Pacific Mail's vessels, will, in his opinion, add largely to the importations of San Francisco, and to the revenues of the overland railroads.

—The steamship business between New Orleans and New York has declined fully two-thirds, and two of the weekly lines of steamships have been discontinued. This is attributed to several causes. The cotton trade in transit for Liverpool has been diverted to steamers running from New Orleans direct to Europe. It is admitted that New York is not the great receiving port for cotton that she used to be. But the trade of New Orleans has suffered heavily from the long-continued political troubles, so that business has been diverted to Galveston, Mobile, Savannah, Charleston and Norfolk.

—The New York courts have decided that a national bank is subject to the State law of usury, but the Supreme Court of Massachusetts has recently taken the ground that the power to regulate the rate of interest concerns a vital element of credit banking, and that for the government to yield this power to the States is virtually to yield to them the power to hammer and destroy the national bank system. The courts of Ohio have taken the same ground. In New York there is a strict usury law, in Ohio there is a very liberal one, and in Massachusetts there is none at all.

—Secretary Bristow was in New York on Friday and Saturday. His presence made a flutter among the gold speculators, as it was intimated that he intended to take measures to quelch the gold speculators—in fact, he was besought by some persons to do so, but very properly replied that it was none of his business. He says he sees no reason why anybody should suppose that he would interfere. He considers it entirely out of his province to believe the market by selling gold, and he shall leave the men on Wall street severely alone.

—On Friday in New York there was a meeting of the creditors of Henry Clews & Co. Mr. C. F. Timpson, of the Continental Bank, was elected Trustee, and it was stated that the new firm of Clews & Co. has made a loan to the old firm that suspended in 1873 of about $160,000, and that if the Trustee of the old concern, Mr. Tappen, comes forward and pays the loan and redeems the securities, then the creditors of the new firm will realize dividends nearly in full.

—Next Friday being Good Friday, will, it is presumed, be strictly observed by the financial men of Wall and Broad streets as a holiday, this having been a long established custom peculiar to that community. Good Friday is also one of the legal holidays of the State of Pennsylvania, though less attention is paid to it in Philadelphia than in New York.

—The exports of cotton continue to decrease as compared with last year. The total exports from all ports of the United States for the week ending Friday, March 19, were 78,412 bales as compared with 81,618 bales in the same week of last year. The receipts of cotton at the Southern ports from the interior also continues to decrease.

—The gold speculation in New York seemed to have lost its power yesterday, and the quotations were in the descending scale. The difficulty in the way of the speculators is, that if gold is driven up to a high figure, the called bonds can be profitably converted, and, thus, a heavy supply of gold put suddenly on the market.

—It is estimated that $12,000,000 gold coin have arrived in New York from San Francisco since Jan. 1.

Luther S. Kauffman, Broker, No. 96 Fourth avenue, furnishes the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

| | Closed. |
|---|---|
| Gold | 115½ |
| U. S. Sixes—1881—coupon | 120⅞ |
| 5-20 1862 | 117⅝ |
| 20—1864 | 117⅝ |
| " 1865 | 119⅝ |
| " 1865 new | 119⅝ |
| " 1867 | 119⅝ |
| " 1868—coupons | 119¾ |
| 10-40's | 114⅛ |
| Currency 6's | 119⅝ |
| New 5 per cents | 115¼ |
| 10-40's—coupons | 114⅛ |
| RAILWAYS. | |
| New York Central | 100⅞ |
| Erie | 28⅛ |
| I. C. | 102⅞ |
| C. C. & I. C. | 5 |
| St. Paul | 35¾ |
| Do. Pref | 55¾ |
| Michigan Southern | 74 |
| Do. Central | 76⅛ |
| North Western Common | 45⅞ |
| Do. Pref | 57⅜ |
| Rock Island | 105⅛ |
| Cleveland & Pittsburgh | 92 |
| Pacific Mail | 42 |
| Western Union Telegraph | 76⅜ |
| Ohio & Mississippi | 27⅛ |
| Union Pacific | 53⅞ |
| Toledo & Wabash | 13⅛ |
| Harlem | 130 |
| Adams Express | 104½ |
| American Express | 63⅛ |
| U. S. Express | 60 |
| W.. Fargo & Co. Express | 87 |
| Quicksilver | 33 |
| Fort Wayne | 97¼ |
| Hannibal & St. Joseph | 23⅝ |
| Panama | 113 |
| Iron Mountain | 15 |

NEW YORK, March 24, 1875.

Money was easy at 3@4; prime mercantile paper 5@7. Sterling was steady at 481@481½ for sixty days and 485@485½ for sight. The customs receipts were $491,000. Gold opened at 115¾, declined to 115⅝, recovered to 115⅞, and still later declined to 115½, the closing prices. The rates on gold loans were flat and 1-64 for borrowing, and 1, 1½, 3 and 2 per cent. for carrying. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $470,000. The clearings were $50,000,000. Government and railroad bonds were firm. State bonds were quiet.

The stock market has been irregular and moderately active during the day. Stocks which had being going up so steadily for the past week fell off, evidently on realization sales, while several stocks which have been very quiet and steady were buoyant and showed a decided tendency toward higher prices. Northwestern rose to 46, and Erie advanced from 26¾ to 28¾, the latter on rumors that the old ring was about to be settled and that the Erie Railway would be used hereafter to transport Union Pacific freight to and from New York. Another bull story in connection with Erie was that the company owned a large coal mine in the vicinity of Scranton, Pa., which had been purchased by an English company for $3,000,000.

At a meeting of Pacific Mail directors today, the resignation of Rufus Hatch, late Managing Director, was accepted.

The market closed steady to firm. The strongest stocks at the close were Union Pacific, Erie, Northwest and A. & P. Telegraph. The transactions aggregated 204,000 shares, of which 46,000 were Pacific Mail, 27,000 Western Union, 33,000 Northwest, 30,000 Erie, 7,000 Lake Shore, 6,000 Ohios, and 45,000 Union Pacific.

*Governments.*—U. S. Coupons of 1881, 120⅞; 5-20s of '62, 117½; do of '64, 117⅞; do of '65, 119¾; do new of '65, 119; do of '67, 119⅝; do of '68, 119⅞; 10-40s, 114⅛; new 5s, 115¼; currency 6s, 119⅝.

*State Bonds.*—Missouri 6s, 97; Tennessee, old, 65; do new, 65; Virginia, new, 62; do old, 62; North Carolina, old, 20; do new, 5.

*Stocks.*—Canton, 66½; Western Union Telegraph, 76½; Quicksilver, 32; Adams Express, 103½; Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, 87; American Merchants Union Express, 63½; United States Express, 60; Pacific Mail, 41⅞; New York Central, 100⅞; Erie, 28¼; do preferred, 42; Harlem, 129; do preferred, 125; Michigan Central, 76½; Pittsburgh, 91⅞; Northwestern, common, 25⅞; do preferred, 57⅞; Rock Island, 105½; New Jersey Central, 111; St. Paul, 35⅛; do preferred, 55⅞; Toledo & Wabash, 13½; do preferred, 16¼; Fort Wayne, 97; Terre Haute, 7; do preferred, 24½; Ohio & Mississippi, 27½; Chicago & Alton, 101; do preferred, 105; Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati, 62½; Burlington & Quincy, 110; Lake Shore, 73⅞; Panama, 5; Illinois Central, 102⅞; Union Pacific, 53⅞; Central Pacific, 98⅞; Union, 96¼; Delaware & Lackawanna, 111¾; Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph, 23¼.

LONDON, March 24—5 P. M.—Consols for money, 93; account, 93@93⅛; 5-20's of '65, 107½; do of '67, 107¼; new 5s, 103¼; 10-40's, 103; New York Central, 92; Erie, 23@23¼; do. preferred, 37.

PARIS, March 24.—Rentes 64f. 16c.

## COMMERCIAL.

### Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

### DAILY REPORT OF PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
WEDNESDAY, March 24, 1875.

Business in most branches of trade continues dull, for reasons heretofore stated in this column, and the markets are devoid of any new features to which reference has not already been made, but the volume of trade is perhaps as large as can be expected, taking into consideration the general condition of business in the country at large. The inquiry for all kinds of goods is confined, as a rule, to meeting immediate necessities, and it looks as if the old custom on the part of the retail trade of stocking up for several months, would not be adhered to this Spring, in consequence of the almost constant fluctuation in values, there is a disposition to carry no more stock than is absolutely necessary.

APPLES—The market continues overstocked and very dull, but prices have undergone no quotable change; $2@2,50 ⅌ bbl in a jobbing way, for fair to prime; and $3 for choice.

APPLE BUTTER—50@55c ⅌ gal.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—3c ⅌ ℔.

BEANS—The receipts since the resumption of river navigation, have increased somewhat, and the market is easier in consequence, but prices are still maintained: $1,90@2 ⅌ bu. for mediums and $2,10@2,15 for navies, in a jobbing way.

BUTTER—Prime to choice rolls quotable at 25@28, and the supply of this particular kind is not more than sufficient to meet the demand, but for common and medium the market is overstocked and very dull.

CHEESE—Quotable, in job lots, at 16¼ to 17 cts for prime Ohio Goshen, and 17 to 17½ for New York do.

CRANBERRIES—$10@12 ⅌ bbl.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples in fair request at 7½@8¼c for fair to choice; Peaches, 9@9½ for halves; Blackberries, 10@11.

EGGS—The market continues fairly active, and as the supply is light, prices are fully maintained; 27@28c.

FLOUR—There is a fair degree of activity, but the demand continues entirely local, and prices remain without quotable change. Spring wheat flours at $5,40@5,50 for Wisconsins, and 5,65@5,75 for Minnesotas; winters, $5,95@5,85 for red and $6@6,25 for amber and white. Rye Flour, $5,75@6.

GROCERIES—There is no improvement to note in the Coffee market, which has been very dull and depressed for a couple of weeks, and notwithstanding there has been a sharp decline recently, the indications just now point to a still further reduction. The total stock in first hands at latest date was 167,010 bags, against 88,799 bags at corresponding time 1874. A Rio dispatch, under date of March 25th, reports as follows: Receipts of Coffee for the week, 60,000 bags; purchases during same time for the United States, 18,000 bags; stock, 180,000 bags. Price, 8-300; Exchange, 27d. Sugars continue easy, while New Orleans Molasses continue to be reported strong at full prices.

SUGARS.

| | | | |
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| Crushed | 11⅝ | Standard B | 10¼ |
| Granulated | 11⅝ | Ex C Standard | 10¼ |
| Powdered | 11⅝ | Demarara | 9½@10½ |
| Standard A | 10⅝ | Porto Rico | 8¾@ 9¼ |
| N. O. Sugar | 8½@ 9¼ | | |

SYRUPS.

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| Sugar house | 35@40 | Sugar Drips | 60@65 |
| Maryland | 45 | White Drips | 65@70 |
| Silver Drips | 60 | Extra Golden | 65@70 |

COFFEES.

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| Rio Good | 20 @21 |
| Rio Prime | 22 @23 |
| Rio Fancy | 24 @25 |
| Roasted Rio, in ℔ packages | 27 |
| Roasted loose | 26½ |
| Roasted Java, in ℔ packages | 40 |
| Roasted Java loose | 39½ |

RICE.

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| Rangoon ⅌ ℔ | 7 @7½ | Patna ⅌ ℔ | 7½@8 |
| Carolina ⅌ ℔ | 8 @8½ | | |

MOLASSES.

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| Porto Rico | 50@55 | New Orleans | 78@75 |
| Demarara | 50@55 | | |

GRAIN—There is a firmer feeling in the grain markets, but there has been no quotable advance in prices as yet. Wheat, in sympathy with the sharp advance in the west, is firmer, and the offerings have fallen off, but there is no improvement in prices as yet; we continue to quote Penna and Ohio red at $1,14@1,16; and amber and white, $1,18@1,20. The Oat market is stronger with indications of an advance, in sympathy with the west, our chief source of supply; prices, as yet, remain about as last quoted: 63½@64 for mixed, and 65@65½ for white. Corn continues very firm at Chicago, and our latest advices from that point report prices advancing and the market somewhat excited. The statement published in the New York *Produce Exchange Circular*, showing an estimated increase in the demand for home consumption in the United States of 100,000,000 bu., as compared with the preceding year, and the unexpected light receipts were the principal reason for the improvement and the increased demand. It is generally believed and conceded that the Chicago market is largely "short" for April and May, and now the shorts are anxious to provide for their contracts. The large relative increase in the value of hogs this year has made it more profitable for farmers to feed corn to their stock, and operators look for relatively light receipts, and a consequent upward movement in values. The visible supply of grain shows 8,176,361 bu of corn "in sight, whereas at this time last year there was but 6,244,295 bu "visible," and (according to the authority before quoted) the demand will require 100,000,000 bu more.

HAY—The receipts of baled keep up well, and with a supply in excess of the demand, the market continues weak, although prices are still maintained; prairie, $17 to $19; timothy, $20 to $23, as to quality.

HOMINY—$4,25@4,50 ⅌ bbl.

ONIONS—$3@4 ⅌ bbl.

POTATOES—The market is steady with a very fair jobbing trade, but the supply continues equal to the demand, and prices remain as last quoted; Peach Blows at $1,10@1,15 ⅌ bu out of store.

PROVISIONS—Mess Pork was a little offish in Chicago yesterday, but lard was steady, as were also bulk meats; Cincinnati was reported easier, but without quotable change in prices. Our market continues fairly active and firm but unchanged.

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| Hams—Extra S. C. ⅌ ℔ | 13½ | Lard-Prime Leaf in tierces, ⅌ ℔ | 14⅞ |
| Shoulders, Ex S. C. | 10½ | Do., half barrels | 15½ |
| B'fast Bacon, S. C. | 13½ | Lard-Ref. for summer use in tierces | |
| Dried Beef, Ex. Sugar Cured, old | 15 | Do., in ½ bbls | |
| Beef Tongues Sugar Cured, ⅌ doz | $7.00 | Do., in bk'ts | |
| Bacon Shoulders | 9½ | Do., 3 ℔ caddies | 17¾ |
| Short Rib Sides | 12½ | Do., 5 ℔ do | 17¾ |
| Clear Sides | 12¾ | Do., 3 ℔ pails | 18 |
| Mess Pork, ⅌ bbl | $21,50 | Do., 5 ℔ do | 17¾ |
| Miner's Lard Oil | | Do., 6 ℔ do | 17½ |
| | | Ham Sausage | 10 |

PEAS—$1,90@2 ⅌ bush.

SEEDS—Clover Seed quotable at $7@7,25, and Timothy at $2,50@2,85.

RAGS—Quiet and unchanged; regular sales at 2½@3 cts for good mixed, woolen ½c ⅌ ℔.

SWEET CORN—5@6c ⅌ ℔.

TALLOW—Quiet and unchanged at 7½ to 7¾ for country, and 8½ for prime city rendered.

### PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
WEDNESDAY, March 24, 1875.

The general position of the markets, both for Crude and Refined, remains substantially as noted in our last report; business continues dull and prices weak and drooping. Crude was quoted at $1,56¼@1,56½ ⅌ bbl at wells, and immediate shipment at $1,77½@1,80. Refined quoted nominally at 12@12⅛ on cars here to go to Baltimore; Philadelphia delivery, 14½@14⅝; New York, 14⅜@14½.

It is stated that the recent reduction in the cost of transportation, made by the Penna. R. R. Co., and about which there has been considerable discussion in oil circles, only amounts to a reduction of 5c ⅌ bbl; under the old tariff, the offal, Residuum and Tar, were shipped free, while according to the new schedule, this proviso has been left out, and they are charged the same rate as refined oil. The new arrangement, it is claimed, will work against the refining interest here, and in favor of the refiners at the seaboard.

The Barrel market is fairly active and firm, but unchanged; city make, $1,35@1,40; countries, $1,20@1,25.

The following are the exports of petroleum from the United States, as compared with previous years:

| | 1875. | 1874. |
|---|---|---|
| From New York, gallons | 20,054,246 | 24,602,465 |
| From other ports | 6,768,641 | 12,009,180 |
| Total | 26,822,887 | 36,611,645 |

At New York vessels are loading and to load with the following quantities:

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| Refined, bbls | 68,900 |
| " cases | 51,000 |
| Crude | 16,500 |
| Naphtha, &c. | 11,400 |

Vessels are loading and to load at Philadelphia with the following quantities:

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|---|---|
| Refined, bbls | 52,300 |
| Crude " | 2,200 |
| Residuum " | 2,000 |

Vessels are loading and to load at Baltimore with 69,200 bbls of refined.

RECEIPTS CRUDE OIL PER ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

| Shipper. | Consignee. | Bbls. |
|---|---|---|
| Lockhart & F | Brilliant O W | 2,374 |

REFINED OIL EAST VIA ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

| Shipper | Consignee. | Bbls. |
|---|---|---|
| Lockhart & Frew | Warden F & Co Phila. | 1,417 |
| Livingstone Bros | Warden F & Co Phila. | 500 |
| Total | | 1,917 |

### Cincinnati Horse Market.

CINCINNATI, March 23.—The supply is good and is fully met by the demand, which is principally for shipment to Eastern points. Sales in the Fifth street auctions for the week footed up 630 head, against 725 head for the preceding week. Of these sales shipments were made to the following places, the selling prices being annexed: New Jersey $125@160, New York City $150@200, Baltimore, $90@130, Philadelphia $110@130, West Virginia $115@135, one car-load "plugs" into Kentucky, $40@60, Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania, $115 to $140; Boston $140 to $225, West Virginia, (by river) $90 to $110, Parkersburg (by river) $100 to $150, North Carolina $85 to $120.

Prices for Horses are quoted: Plugs $20@40, plow nags $40@60, common work $50@85, common drivers $65@90, medium drivers $90@120, street car $80@110, Boston chunks $85@160, good harness Horses for home use $125@150, extra harness Horses $150@200, heavy draft $150, $200@300.

In the Mule market prices remain: 14 and 15 hands $75@109, 15 and 15½ hands $100@125, and 16 hands $125@150.

### Receipts of Pig Metal, Ore Blooms, and Muck Bar.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Isabella Furnace o | 12 | Kloman & Co | 1 |
| Cambria Iron Co p | 9 | Lucy Furnace o | 5 |
| Total | | | 27 |

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, P. R. R. LESSEE.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Kloman & Co o | 6 | J Moorhead m | 1 |
| Nimick & Co m | 2 | | |
| Total | | | 9 |

### Wool.

BOSTON, March 24.—Wool: the market remains unchanged, with a fair demand from manufacturers, but prices of fine wools continue to rule low, and without improvement. Medium fleeces and combing and delaine fleeces are still very firm and scarce; sales of fine and medium Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces at 52@56c; Michigan and Wisconsin 49@52½c. Combing and delaine fleeces 55@65c; washed 45@50c; unwashed super and extra pulled in demand at 40@57c.

### PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
WEDNESDAY, March 24, 1875.

PITTSBURGH CENTRAL STOCK YARDS.

ARRIVALS.

Following were the arrivals of live stock at these yards from Sunday up until noon to-day, and, to afford a comparison, we append those of the corresponding week also:

| | Cattle. | Hogs. | Sheep. |
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| Sunday | 72 cars. | 58 cars. | 21 cars. |
| Monday | 49 " | 28 " | 5 " |
| Tuesday | 19 " | 10 " | 38 " |
| Wednesday | 64 " | 15 " | 22 " |
| Total | 204 " | 111 " | 86 " |
| Same time last week | 230 " | 76 " | 82 " |

CATTLE.

Briggs, Dock & Drum, Wholesale Dealers and Commission Merchants for the sale of Live Stock, at the Central (East Liberty) Stock Yards, report as follows:

The receipts, as will be seen, show a falling off of 26 cars, as compared with the corresponding time last week, and of the 204 cars reported as having arrived from and including Sunday up until noon today, 126 cars were through consignments, leaving but 78 cars of cattle actually on sale. With an average demand and very light supply, the market is strong at an advance on the best grades of an eighth to a quarter of a cent, but trade is slow, as buyers, especially those from Philadelphia, are taking hold reluctantly, claiming that the Eastern markets will afford them no margin for profit at current rates here; however, while this may be true, it is certain that cattle are low enough here, taking the cost in the West, our chief source of supply, into consideration, hence the Western men cannot make concessions without sustaining a loss, and this they do not propose to do if they can avoid it. There is a full attendance of buyers for fat cattle, but there is little or no inquiry for stockers, which may be attributed to the backwardness of the Spring; this grade of cattle, however, will be wanted just as soon as the grass begins to make its appearance, and those having the kind in question and desirous of selling, should make a note of this and be governed accordingly.

QUOTATIONS.

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| Prime 1,400@1,500 steers | 7,00@7,25 |
| Good 1,200@1,300 steers | 6,25@6,50 |
| Good 1,000@1,100 steers | 5,25@5,75 |
| Stock Cattle, as ⅌ quality | 3,50@4,50 |
| Cows and Bulls | 4,00@5,00 |

HOGS.

The receipts, as will be seen, show considerable of an excess as compared with the same time last week, and the market, in consequence, has got on to the back track again. On Monday trade was quite active, caused in part by an unusually brisk demand for shipment to Baltimore, some 17 cars were purchased for shipment to that point at 8@8¼, and there was also a fair demand on New York and Philadelphia account; since then there has been little or no inquiry for Baltimore, and both New York and Philadelphia have bought sparingly, and prices have declined from 20@25c ⅌ cwt on best, and the shrinkage on lighter grades was still greater. As stated in our last report, the extreme prices have curtailed the demand very considerably, and but for the very limited receipts, current rates could not be sustained. Chicago was a little offish yesterday, which was not without its effect here, but the feeling appeared to prevail to-day that the market had about reached bottom.

QUOTATIONS.

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| Philadelphia Hogs | 8,75@9,25 |
| Yorkers, as per quality | 7,25@7,50 |

SHEEP.

The run of sheep keeps up well, but with a steady demand, the market continues to hold its own remarkably well, as prices are fully sustained; operators all conceded that the better grades brought fully as much this week as last, and some contended that the lighter grades of good quality brought from an eighth to a quarter of a cent ⅌ ℔ more. The feeling to-day was possibly a shade easier, in consequence of the continued liberal receipts, but there was no quotable change in rates.

QUOTATIONS

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| Extra heavy sheep, 115@130 ℔s | 7,25@7,50 |
| Prime 100 ℔ sheep | 7,00@ |
| Good 90@95 ℔ sheep | 6,65@6,85 |
| Fair 75@85 ℔ sheep | 6,00@6,50 |
| Indiana sheep, as per quality | 5,50@7,00 |

All drafts must be attached to the original shipping bill, and in no case drawn for more than two-thirds cost of stock. Please telegraph amount of Draft and Car Nos. We engage in no speculations. Commissions $10 per car.

BRIGGS, DOCK & DRUM.

GENERAL OUTLOOK.

The demand for stockers and feeding cattle in the West, says a New York paper, is a hopeful sign for the future; and the fair condition of the stillers, forced into the market this week by the burning of a large distillery in Illinois at least six weeks in advance of the usual time for marketing distillery-fed cattle, is an indication that the stillers to come forward in May will be ripe and fat. The *Live Stock Reporter* of Chicago, in Friday's issue, says that "the demand for stock cattle and feeders has been fairly and steadily active, and with only a fair supply prices have been well sustained. The heavier weights have, however, the decided preference, and meet with the greatest sale. Several droves of light and common steers have been on sale for several days together waiting for buyers, while heavier weights have been disposed of as soon as they were fairly yarded. This is a matter of importance to Western shippers, and should receive due attention. We hear of very extended efforts being made among cattle feeders throughout the West, though principally in the younger States and Territories, as Montana, Colorado, Wyoming, New Mexico, &c for the trade of the ensuing summer. An old and reliable stock-dealer was here yesterday from Missouri. He has recently been through a large section of the country referred to, and has never seen as many cattle being fed and pushed forward for the early summer trade as now."

### MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

#### Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 24, 1875.

FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat: demand fair and prices advanced; No 1 spring 97½; No 2 94¾c strictly fresh; 94¾c regular spot; 94¾c seller April; 98¾c seller May; No 3 89@89½c; rejected 82½@82c. Corn active; No 2 mixed 68½c spot; 68½c bid seller April; 75½c bid seller May; rejected 66c. Oats: demand fair and market firm; No 2 53½c fresh spot; 55c seller April; 58½c seller May. Rye quiet and unchanged. Barley dull; No 2 $1,05 spot; $1,04 seller April.

SEEDS—Dull and unchanged.

PROVISIONS—Dressed hogs dull and unchanged. Pork dull and lower; $19,70 spot or seller April; $19,90@20,00 seller May. Lard steady and in moderate demand at $13,75 spot or seller April; $13,90@13,92½ seller May. Bulk meats steady and in moderate demand.

WHISKY—Demand fair and market firm at $1,12.

On call Board wheat was steady and in moderate demand at 95½c seller April; 98½c seller May. Corn active; 69c seller April; 76¼c seller May; 76¼c seller June. Oats 55⅜ April; 58⅜@59c May. Pork higher; $19,90 seller April; $20,17½ May. Lard dull and nominal.

#### New York.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Flour firm; receipts 7,000 bbls; superfine western and State $4,40@4,75; common to good $5,00@5,10; good to choice $5,15@5,35; white wheat extra $5,30@6; extra Ohio $5,00@6,30; St. Louis $5,00@8,00. Rye flour and Corn meal quiet and unchanged. Wheat better and more doing; No 1 spring $1,21@1,26½; No 3 $1,12@1,15; No 3 Chicago $1,16½@1,19½; No 2 Milwaukee $1,24; ungraded Iowa and Minnesota $1,12@1,24; amber $1,27@1,30. Rye quiet at 1,00@96c. Barley scarce at $1,50. Malt steady. Corn firmer and fairly active; mixed western 85@86c; yellow 85½@86c. Oats firmer and more doing; receipts $1,000 bush; mixed western 69@70c; white 69@72c. Hay firm at 65@75c. Coffee quiet at 15@17½c. Sugar firm; fair to good refining 7¼@8c; prime 8⅜c. Rice quiet and unchanged. Petroleum dull and firm; refined 14¼c; crude 7⅛c. Rosin steady at $2,10@2,15. Turpentine steady at 35½@36c. Eggs unchanged. Leather unchanged. Wool dull; domestic fleece 48@60c; pulled 30@51c; unwashed 16@35c. Pork opened lower, but closed firm; new $20,70@21. Beef quiet. Cut Meats quiet. Middles dull; long clear 11¼@11½c; short clear 12c. Lard firmer; prime steam 14¼@14⅜c. Butter unchanged. Cheese quiet and unchanged. Clover seed dull and nominally $11 for western. Whisky quiet and unchanged.

#### New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, March 24.—Flour: small stock on local demand; double extra $5; treble $5,25@5,50; choice $5,75@6,25. Corn in good supply and fair demand at 83@85c. Oats higher at 78@80c. Bran quiet at $1,40. Hay firm; prime $25; choice $27@50. Pork: small stock and firm at $21,50@22,00. Dry salt meats scarce at 8¼, 8½, 11½@11½c. Bacon dull and lower at 9½, 12¼, 13¼@13½c. Hams dull at 12@13½c. Lard quiet; tierce and kettle 14c; refined 14½@13⅝c; keg 15⅜@15½c. Sugar dull; inferior 5½@6½c; common 6¼@6⅞c; fair to fully fair 7@7¾c; prime to choice 8@8⅜c. Molasses dull; prime reboiled 63c. Whisky dull and nominal; Louisiana and ordinary Western rectified $1,12@1,14; choice western $1,15@1,17. Corn meal firm at $3,75@3,80.

#### Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—Flour less active and steady; Wisconsin and Minnesota family $5@5,75; Pennsylvania and Indiana $5,25@6; high grades $6,25@8. Wheat firm; red $1,23@1,25; amber $1,25@1,26; white $1,30@1,36. Rye $1. Corn in fair demand; yellow and mixed 82@83c. Oats: white 69@70c; mixed 67c. Provisions firm. Pork $21,00@21,50. Beef hams 18@22½c; smoked do 13@14c; pickled 11½c. Lard 13¼@14⅜c. Whisky steady; western $1,15. Petroleum steady; refined 14⅝c; crude 10c. Clover seed in demand; western 11¼@11½c. Butter dull; western and Bradford county firsts 26@28c; western tubs 18@22c; do seconds 16@17c. Cheese 17@18c. Eggs quiet; western 31@32c.

#### Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, March 24.—Cotton quiet at 16c. Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat steady; red $1,10@1,15. Corn steady at 68@69c. Oats firm at 59@62c. Rye steady at $1,10. Barley quiet and unchanged. Linseed oil firm at 80c. Lard oil quiet at $1,10@1,12. Eggs firm at 20@21c. Butter and Cheese steady and unchanged. Clover seed firm at $11@11,50. Pork dull and declined; $20,50@20,62½. Lard quiet; steam 13⅞@14c; kettle 14½c. Bulk meats easier at 7⅜, 7½, 10⅜, 10¾@11¼c. Bacon: demand active and prices advanced; 8½, 11¾@12⅜c. Whisky: demand good at full prices; $1,11.

#### Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, March 24.—Flour quiet, steady and unchanged. Wheat firm; No 1 amber western $1,28@1,30; No 2 $1,25; No 2 red $1,26. Corn firm; western mixed 82½c. Oats dull and steady; white western 67@68c; mixed 65@66c. Rye quiet and unchanged. Hay dull and unchanged. Provisions firm. Pork $20,50@21,00. Bulk meats firm; shoulders 8¼c, clear rib 11¾c. Bacon steady; shoulders 9¼c; clear rib 12¾c. Hams 14@15c. Lard steady at 14@14¾c. Butter quiet and easy; western tub and rolls 18@20c. Petroleum nominally 7½@7¾c. Coffee dull and unchanged. Whisky quiet and unchanged at $1,14½.

#### Toledo.

TOLEDO, March 24.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull; No 1 white Michigan $1,18; amber $1,13; seller April $1,14; seller May $1,16½; No 1 white Wabash $1,30; No 2 $1,21; No 2 red $1,13½; No 1 amber Illinois $1,19; No 2 Wabash red seller April $1,14; do railroad seller April $1,12½. Corn a shade higher; high mixed 71½c; seller May 71½@72c; 74@75c seller June; low mixed 70½c; no grade 70¼c. Oats quiet; white 61c. Clover seed $6,50@6,60.

#### Boston.

BOSTON, March 24.—Flour in good demand; superfine western $4,25@4,50; common extras $5,00@5,50; Wisconsin and Minnesota $5,25@6,25; white wheat Ohio, Indiana and Michigan $5,50@6,25; Illinois $5,75@7; St. Louis $5,75@8,00; fancy Minnesota $7@8,50. Corn quiet; mixed and yellow 87½@90c. Oats: mixed and white 69½@73c.

#### Nashville.

NASHVILLE, March 24.—Cotton quiet at 14¾@14½c. Flour quiet at $4,50@6. Wheat steady at $1,10. Corn steady at 80c. Oats steady at 72½c. Provisions steady. Lard 14½c. Bacon firm; shoulders 9¼c; sides 12¼@13c. Bulk meats steady; shoulders 8¼c; sides 11¼@11½c. Sugar cured hams 13½c, all packed. Whisky: demand fair and market firm at $1,15.

#### Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, March 24.—Flour quiet. Wheat weak; No 1 Milwaukee $1; No 2 93½c. Oats scarce and firm; No 2 in store fresh 53¾c. Corn steady and quiet; No 2 mixed 71c. Rye nominally easier; No 1 fresh $1,03. Barley scarce and higher; No 2 in store $1,11; seller March $1,10½; No 3 90½c.

#### Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, March 24.—Cotton firm at 15½c. Flour, Wheat and Rye quiet and unchanged. Corn dull at 65@67c. Oats firm at 64@65c. Provisions firm. Pork $21,00. Bulk meats 7¾, 10⅞@11⅜c, loose. Bacon 8¼, 11⅞, 12@12½c, packed. Sugar-cured hams 13@13½c. Lard: good 14¼c; tierce 14⅞c. Whisky $1,15½.

#### St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, March 24.—Cotton firm and unchanged. Flour higher at $3,25@4,50. Wheat dull at $1,13½. Corn higher at 70@72c. Oats active at 62@63c. Barley firmer at $1,15@1,22½. Rye firm at $1,05. Whisky quiet at $1,10. Pork held at $21. Bacon firm at 8½, 8¾, 11⅞, 12, 12¼@12½c. Sugar cured hams 11¼@11½c.

#### Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 24.—Flour steady at $3,80@6,00. Wheat steady at $1@1,15. Corn steady at 62@67c. Oats steady at 56@57c. Rye dull at $1,06. Barley dull at $1,18@1,25.

#### Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, March 24.—Wheat steady and unchanged. Corn firm and unchanged. Oats firm and unchanged. Petroleum firm; standard white 11¾c; Ohio State test12¾c; small lots 1@2c higher.

#### Foreign.

LIVERPOOL, March 24.—Cotton firm; middling upland 7⅞@8d; Orleans 8⅛d; sales of 12,000 bales, including 3,000 bales for speculation and export and 5,900 bales American. Breadstuffs quiet. Corn 32s 9d@33s. Beef 72s 6d. Shoulders 36s 6d. Hams, l. c., 53s.

#### Cotton.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Cotton quiet at 16⅝@17c; futures closed steady; sales of 16,600 bales; March 16 9-16c; April 16 21-32@16 11-16c; May 17 1-16c; June 17 13-32@17 7-16c; July 17 11-16@17 23-32c; August 17 27-32@17⅞c; September 17 27-32@17⅞c; October 17 13-16@17⅞c.

#### Memphis.

MEMPHIS, March 24.—Cotton steady; middling upland 16c. Flour active and unchanged. Corn firm at 86@88c. Oats firm at 71c. Lard active at 14½@15¼c. Bacon firm at 9, 12¾@12⅞c. Hams 12½@13½.

#### Oswego.

OSWEGO, March 24.—Wheat firm; No 1 Milwaukee club $1,20; No 1 white Michigan $1,30. Corn quiet at 87c. Barley firm; prime Canada held at $1,40.

#### Detroit.

DETROIT, March 24.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat firm; extra $1,20½; No 1 $1,17½@1,18; amber $1,13. Corn quiet at 72½c. Oats quiet at 59½@60c. Clover seed $6,50.

#### Live Stock.

BUFFALO, March 24.—Cattle: receipts 833 head; total for the week 8,636; market moderately active and strong at yesterday's quotations, and a shade higher for medium and light quality. Sheep and lambs: receipts 2,060 head; total for the week 9,400 head; market dull and dragging; owners holding for an advance. Hogs: receipts 600 head; total for the week 6,706 head; market dull and ½c off yesterday's quotations; Yorkers $7,50@7,75; heavy hogs $7,75@8, slow demand.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Cattle: receipts yesterday 5,000 head; to-day 3,800 head; shippers $5@6,80; choice steers $5,65@6,25; extra steers $6,55; butchers $3,25@4,75; shipments 1,990 head. Hogs: receipts 18,000 head; Philadelphia $8,25@8,75; light $6,75@7,25; heavy $7,25@7,75; shipments 5,000 head. Sheep: receipts 3,500 head; market weak, irregular and lower at $5,70@6,55.

ST. LOUIS, March 24.—Hogs steady; Yorkers 6¾c; medium to fair 7@7½c; good to extra 7¾@8¼c. Cattle active; good native shipping steers 6c; fair to good Texans 4@5½c.

CINCINNATI, March 24.—Hogs dull for lower grades; better quality scarce and firm; common 6¾@7¼c; good to choice 8¼@8½c.

#### Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Business was very dull to-day, owing to a snow storm, which paralyzed operations with agents, importers and jobbers alike. Cotton goods are steady at unchanged prices. Grain bags are in good demand, with an upward tendency. Prints are quiet in first hands, but in fair jobbing demand. Shawls are fairly active. Woolen goods are very quiet.

### IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD—3 cars s iron H Loyd & Son; 1 do lumber Nelson & co; 1 do Slack & S; 64 bxs fish D W Garrett; 23 do 4 bbls do T McCoy; 3 bdls rubber Hartly McK & co; 7 kegs nuts Standard Nut Co; 12 c frames J S Lytle & co; 4 stands W B McLane & co; 100 bxs c pins Carter Bro & Co; lot furniture S Millikin; 10 bdls bows T Hare & Bro; 30 bbls flour Schomaker & co; 34 do sundries Head c & co; 5 bbls 20 sks flour H Freese; 25 bbls vinegar S Ewart & co; 10 do do A Kirkpatrick & co; 10 do Arbuckles & co; 10 do do McGrew & H; 8 tubs cheese Schlegal & Z; 25 bbls whisky J Seibert & co; 6 bbls eggs P Duff & Son; 8 bxs rags 2 bbls apples S P Shriver & co; 10 pks eggs and butter Voigt M & co.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.—22 cars coal N Y & C G C co; 32 do Armstrong D & co; 6 do b iron A V R R co; 3 do hay J Burton; 1 do Keil & R; 2 do J A Duff; 2 do barley Z Wainwright & co; 1 do lumber Union Planing Mill co; 1 do clay c H Armstrong; 2 do oil of vitrol Lockhart & F; 1 do lime W J Baughman; 3 bxs butter 1 bbl eggs W Sheldon; 1 do 1 do butter J & A Dietz; 1 do 1 bbl eggs R W Owens; 1 do 1 do butter John Gaffney; 1 do 1 keg eggs M Coyn; 3 organs c Blume; 1 box mdse A Alston; 1 do S Knight; 34 em aje bbls Young & B; 11 tubs butter 4 firkins do J H Loh & co; 1 keg mustard J H Lippincott; 1 box h ware Porter B & Co; 1 pcs b iron J H Loppant; 3 pipes National Tube Works; 1 box mdse W Haslage & Co; 30 bdls chairs E Edmundson & Son; 6 bxs pisa B L Fahnestock; 2 tubs butter Voigt M & Co; 7 bdls hides G N Hoffstott; 62 do J Callery & Co; 7 bxs cabbages 68 sacks turnips H McCarty; 3 calves W Hoffman; 8 do John Hoffman; 3 do Dietrich & Co; 4 do P Lutz; 4 do Cochra & Co.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS R. R.—5 tres shoulders Watt L & co; 5 bdls slats W J Gilmore; 50 bbls oil Paine A & T; 104 sks flour Means S & co; lot furniture H Berger; 4 iron safes Halls Safe & Lock co; 3 bdls mdse Hill W & co; 3 do J P Dean; 6 pkgs tobacco c Manns; 8 bxs mdse J G Lower & Bro; 4 bdls wheels G A Hagis; ½ bbl varnish Thompson & M; 10 hhds sides R Owens & co; 2 bxs shoes W E Schmertz; 12 do lead A G Hartry; 25 tres shoulders M M Fried & co; 1 car hay G P Comstock & co; 1 do C H Stenchfield; 1 do do L G Graff & co; 1 do ear corn Houck Mcc & co; 1 do hay Laing & McK; 3 kegs butter Means S & co; 20 tubs do 12 bbls d apples Head c & co; 84 pkgs tobacco H Landis.

ALLEGHENY STATION—1 car lumber Mullen S & co; 198 bags f seed M B Snydam; 2 bbls eggs Chas Geyer; 55 sks flour J F Minnick, 25 do H Mackin; 100 sks 30 bbls do Spang c & Co; 20 bags c meal G McFerron; 1 car e corn J C Thompson, 1 car flour Hack & S; 1 do G Stewart; 1 car oats J M Hemphill; 13 sks rags W H McClinton; 2 rolls leather Kiefer & co; 10 bbls whisky M Grogan; 7 dozen brooms S Moon; 1 car lime Holmes & co; 2 cars barley Young & B; 1 do flour Roberts & S; 1 do R Carson; 1 car barley Eberhart & O; 50 bbls oil Beymer B & co; 8 bxs fish J L Wyland; 1 bbl eggs Kohen & D; 3 bxs 1 tub butter G McFerron; 160 sks flour S Mercer.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R.—1 car lumber Heath & S; 1 do plaster Mills & Co; 1 do 1 iron National Tube Works; 1 do h iron Lewis O & P; 1 do s iron Moorhead & Co; 1 do shorts Fred Schields; 50 bbls flour L J Blanchard; 1 do potatoes 1 do b corn J A Graff & Son; 1 do flour B H Voskamp; 25 doz brooms J Seibert; 191 sks rags McElroy & Co; 31 sks oats Whitmyer & Co; 16 bbls o sets 46 tubs butter Voigt M & Co; 1 car potatoes Aiken W & P; 1 do Caldwell & K; 1 car s steel W J Hammond; 1 do lime Mills & Co; 10 bbls o setts H Rea Jr.

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### IMPORTS BY RIVER.

CINCINNATI TO PITTSBURGH PER STEAMER JUNIATA.—N Whiting & Co, 3 doz chairs; A Milliken & Son 2 doz do; Jas. Milliken & Co 40 pkgs furniture; Jno Kennearthy 4½ doz chairs; do 10 pkgs furniture; G F Weiss 16 do; do 1 1-6 do chairs; Miller & Son 4 pkgs furniture; M Seibert & Co 2 bx wood in shape; G H Dauler & Son 9 pkgs wardrobe; H Berger 12 lounges; do 26 pkgs furniture; D W Huntsman & Co 2 do; B Rothmund 10 2-3 doz chairs; Close, Schoeneck & Co 8 2-6 do; W H Lemon 6 pkgs bedsteads; Wm Cooper & Co 6 bags feathers; Thompson & Co 7 do; Beggs & Buhl 4 pkgs mdse; Godfrey & Clark 8 bls twine; H Gerwig & Co 24 bls hemp; Kennedy, Childs & Co 60 do cotton; Walker, Cooper & Co 5 tre sausages; W B Hays & Son 10 do hams; 10 do bacon; J P Hanna & Co 5 do hams; do 1 do sausage; E H Myers & Co 11 do hams; do 4 do bacon; do 6 bxs do; W F Jenkins & Bro 410 bbl flour; S Ewart & Co 100 bkts tar; cigamer Juniata 120 bls straw; T W Meyers 300 bx soap; Dilworth Bros 100 do; do 94 bbls sugar; A J Harbaugh 33 pcs stone; W H Brill 1 case B L water; Hamilton L A & Co 2 bbls varnish; Geo H Kelly 1 bx glass; N Corder 1 plainer; J S Clark & Co 2 bbls eggs; do 1 do d apples; Carnagie Bros & Co 438 plates gun boat iron.

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## RIVER NEWS.

### State of the Rivers, Movements of Steamboats, &c.

OFFICE OF OBSERVATION, SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. ARMY.—DAILY REPORT OF THE STAGE OF WATER, WITH CHANGES IN THE 24 HOURS ENDING 3 P. M.

Pittsburgh, March 24, 1875.

| Stations. | Above low water ft. | in. | Change — or + ft. | in. | Dir'n of Wind. | State of Weather. |
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| Cincinnati, O | 31 | 6 | —1 | 10 | NW | Fair. |
| Fort Sully, D. T. | | | | | SE | Fair. |
| Keokuk, Iowa | 6 | 8 | | +2 | NW | Clear. |
| LaCrosse, Wis | Frozen | | | | W | Clear. |
| Leavenworth, Ks | 4 | 6 | | | S | Clear. |
| Louisville | 12 | 2 | —2 | 2 | SW | Clear. |
| Memphis, Tenn | 33 | 3 | | | NW | Fair. |
| Pittsburgh | 7 | 8 | | —8 | NW | Cloudy. |
| St. Louis, Mo | 8 | 11 | | +5 | NW | Clear. |
| St. Paul, Minn | | | | | W | Clear. |
| Vicksburg, Miss | 40 | 4 | | +3 | N | Thr'ng. |
| Yankton, D. Ty. | | | | | SE | Fair. |

J. KABERNAGLE,
Sergeant, Signal Service, U. S. A.

THE stage of water last evening was seven feet six inches and falling slowly. Weather clear and pleasant, and favorable for out-door business, which, we are sorry to state, continues very dull, with but little prospect of any change for the better soon.

COM. KOUNTZ was in St. Louis on Monday, having gone there from Chicago.

THE Fearless barges are filling up steadily for St. Louis, and will be ready for departure within the next day or two.

THE new Monitor, now being built at Wheeling, will be named Monitor No. 3. She will be brought here to receive her machinery.

CAPT. MCGEARY will commence loading his new steamer Benton for St. Louis and the Upper Missouri, within the next few days.

THE Exporter and A. J. Baker passed Vicksburg on Tuesday, and the Grey Hound and Grand Lake, coming up, passed Memphis the same day.

THE Utah is coming from New Orleans with a cargo of gunboat iron, having left Cincinnati on Tuesday. It is said she will load here for St. Louis.

CAPT. ANDREW MILLER, an old-time steamboatman, is now giving his time and attention to the Odd Fellows Bank, of this city, of which he is President.

CAPT. R. C. MASON, of the Upper Missouri steamer E. H. Durfee, will leave for Yankton, on Wednesday next, to look after his boat. She has been on the ways at Yankton all winter.

THE Mollie Ebert, Capt F. Y. Batchelor, is announced to take her departure for Cincinnati today, and passengers and shippers should bear this in mind. She will receipt through to all points west and south.

THE Exchange arrived at Cincinnati at 10:45 on Monday night, with a good trip. She reships forty tons on the United States for Louisville, twenty-five tons on the Cons. Millar for the Lower Ohio and Memphis, and fifty tons on the Chas. B. Church for New Orleans.

IN the vicinity of Napoleon the plantations can stand four or five feet more of a rise before the water will injure them. At Helena, Ark., it will need five feet or more to bring the river level up to high-water mark, and at Vicksburg it lacks nearly twelve feet of extreme high tide.

THE records of the Surveyor's office show that there are registered at Nashville twenty-four steamers on the Cumberland River, and ten on the Tennessee River, above Decatur, and that the total amount of their tonnage, according to Custom-house measurement, is less than four thousand tons.

IT is said that the government will commence building an adjustable dam at Horse Tail, about five miles below this city, this summer, Congress having appropriated one hundred thousand dollars for that purpose. If it turns out a success, does what is claimed for it, they will no doubt soon come into general use on the western rivers.

THE Chief Signal Office at Washington has given notice that "owing to the small amount of funds at the disposal of the Chief Signal Officer, for telegraphic purposes for the remainder of the fiscal year, the river reports from Shreveport, Cairo, Benton, Davenport, Dubuque and Nashville have been discontinued, but will be resumed the beginning of the next fiscal year (July 1st)."

THE Cincinnati *Commercial* says:—The Huntington and Trout have been having a lively time, and many people are taking advantage of the low fare to come to the city and do there spring shopping, which necessarily cuts the merchants along that line out of many dollars. We heard of one man that bought a box of collars, and when he got up home he found they were too small, so he jumped on one of the boats, and came down and exchanged his collars, and went back a happy man. It is "fun for the people," but death to the owners.

A ST. LOUIS dispatch, under date of 22d, says:—The injunction case of Thomas J. Buford and others, stockholders of the Keokuk Northern Line, against Commodore William F. Davidson, restraining him from voting, selling, or in any way disposing of 1,578 shares of stock in the said company, transferred to him by the Keokuk Packet Company, was decided to-day in the Commodore's favor. The case was tried before Judge Krum, who this morning delivered an opinion in which he decided that the 1,578 shares of stock transferred to Davidson were valid, and he also sustains the motion of the defendant to dissolve the injunction granted to Buford.

THE St. Louis *Globe*, in regard to the suit of Buford vs. Davidson, and the recent decision, says: This case has caused a great deal of excitement, not only among the owners, officers and employes of the Keokuk Northern Line Packet Company, but among the shipping community generally. The decision dissolving the injunction granted Buford will, we hope, prove satisfactory to all interested; and now we presume a stockholders' meeting will be called and an election for officers held, and the old, reliable line go on smoothly and profitably. A dispatch received yesterday afternoon, from a heavy shipper at a point above here, says: "The people here are rejoiced to know that the lawsuits are over, and hope the packets are now ready for business, as we are needing them badly." To which everybody will say amen.

(*For Latest River Dispatch see Fourth Page.*)

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JOHNSTOWN ACCOMMODATION 3:31 p. m.

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| Fast Line daily except Monday | 1:41 a. m. |
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| Cincinnati Express daily | 7:41 a. m. |
| Pacific Express daily | 1:41 p. m. |
| Way Passenger daily | 8:21 p. m. |

Wall's Accommodation 6:36, 9:01 a. m., 1:21, 2:41, 5:46 and 7:51 p. m. Sunday 10:01 a. m.

Brinton Accommodation 7:31, 8:21 a. m. and 7:11 and 11:11 p. m. Sunday 7:11 p. m.

Wilkinsburg Accommodation 9:21 p. m.

Johnstown Accommodation 9:41 a. m.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.

From Federal street Depot, Allegheny City, time.

MAIL TRAIN, connecting for Butler 6:36 a. m.

EXPRESS, connecting for Butler 2:11 p. m.

FREEPORT ACCOM., 9:16 a. m. and 4:46 p. m. On Sunday, 12:51 p. m.

SPRINGDALE ACCOM., 11:21 a. m., 6:11, 8:41 and 11:16 p. m.

MARKET TRAIN FOR BUTLER 3:21 p. m.

Trains arrive at Federal street Depot, city time:

| | |
|---|---|
| Express, connecting from Butler | 10:21 a. m. |
| Mail Train, connecting from Butler | 5:46 p. m. |

Freeport Accommodation 8:16 a. m. and 1:41 p. m. On Sunday 9:51 a. m.

Springdale Accom., 6:51 a. m., 3:43, 7:11 and 11:16 p. m.

Market Train from Butler 9:11 a. m.

The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check baggage from hotels and residences. Time cards and full information can be obtained at the ticket offices, No. 78 Fifth avenue, and the Union Depot.

D. M. BOYD, JR.,
General Passenger Agent.
FRANK THOMPSON, General Manager.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.—On and after MONDAY, Nov. 23d, 1874, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

| LEAVE. | | ARRIVE. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hulton Accom. | 6:40am | Hulton Ac. | 6:30am |
| Buffalo Ex. | 7:25am | Night Express | 7:00am |
| Kittanning Ac. | 11:30am | Soda Works Ac | 8:30am |
| Hulton Ac. | 2:00pm | Kittanning Ac. | 10:00am |
| Titusville Ex. | 2:40pm | Hulton Ac. | 1:30pm |
| Kittanning Ac. | 4:30pm | Titusville Ex. | 5:25pm |
| Soda Works Ac | 5:55pm | Kittanning Ac. | 5:40pm |
| Night Ex. | 8:25pm | Pitts. Express. | 9:25pm |
| Hulton Ac. | 11:00pm | Hulton Ac. | 7:20pm |

Buffalo and Night Express trains make direct connections for Buffalo.

Trains daily except Sunday.

Church Train leaves Soda Works at 8:35 a. m., arriving at Pittsburgh at 10:10 a. m.; returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m., arriving at Soda Works at 2:23 p. m., stopping at all stations.

Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars on Night Express between Pittsburgh and Titusville.

Buffalo Express connects at Red Bank for Brookville, Driftwood, Williamsport and all points on the P. & E. R. R.

Buffalo Express north connects at Red Bank with train on Sligo Branch, and at Sligo with stage for Clarion and points in Clarion county.

Titusville Express North and Pittsburgh Express South connect at Red Bank with train on Sligo Branch for Sligo.

Orders can be left with Excelsior Baggage Company, 78 Fifth avenue, for baggage to be checked from hotels or residences to destination.

Ticket office, No. 78 Fifth avenue and Union Depot.

J. J. LAWRENCE, Gen. Superintendent,
THOS. M. KING, Assistant Superintendent.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY, CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

On and after Nov. 15th, 1874, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

| LEAVE. | | ARRIVE. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fast Line | 2:13am | Atlantic Ex. | 2:33am |
| Chicago Mail | 6:13am | Wheeling Ex. | 10:53am |
| Cl.&Wh'gMail | 6:53am | Chicago Ex. | 12:28pm |
| Erie&Asht.Ex. | 7:53am | Erie&Ash.Ex. | 2:43pm |
| Chicago Ex. | 9:53am | Chicago Mail | 2:43pm |
| Cl.&Wh'gEx. | 1:53pm | Cleveland Ex. | 3:53pm |
| Pacific Ex. | 2:13pm | Ch.&St.L.Ex. | 7:18pm |
| Bellaire Ex. | 4:28pm | Cl.&Wh'gEx. | 7:23pm |
| Erie & WarEx. | 4:38pm | Erie & Ash.Ex. | 11:23pm |
| Depart from Allegheny. | | Arrive in Allegheny. | |
| Beaver FallsAc. | 8:38am | Leetsdale Ac. | 5:53am |
| Leetsdale Ac. | [illegible] | Leetsdale Ac. | 7:43am |
| Leetsdale Ac. | 12:08pm | Beaver FallsAc. | 8:13am |
| Sharps.&As.Ac | 1:13pm | Enon Accom. | 8:48am |
| Enon Accom. | 3:48pm | Sharps.&As.Ac | 9:53am |
| Leetsdale Ac. | 5:13pm | Leetsdale Ac. | 12:53pm |
| Beaver FallsAc. | 6:23pm | Beaver FallsAc. | 1:23pm |
| Leetsdale Ac. | 8:28pm | Leetsdale Ac. | 4:28pm |
| Leetsdale Ac. | 10:58pm | Leetsdale Ac. | 7:43pm |
| Fair Oaks Sunday Church | 12:43pm | Fair Oaks Sunday Church | 9:53am |

Pacific Express leaves daily. Chicago Express arrives daily.

Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted. Atlantic Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted.

All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.

F. R. MEYERS,
General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
J. D. LAYNG, General Manager.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD, (Pittsburgh, Washington & Baltimore "Short Line.")—On and after SUNDAY, February 14th, 1875, trains on this road will depart and arrive from Depot, corner of Grant and Water Sts., as follows, Pittsburgh time:

| DEPART. | | ARRIVE. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Through Mail | 7:25am | McKeesport Ac. | 6:45am |
| McKeesport Ac | 10:15am | McKeesport Ac. | 7:40am |
| McKeesport Ac. | 3:15pm | W. Newton Ac. | 8:25am |
| Uniontown Ex. | 3:45pm | Through Ex | 10:35am |
| McKeesport Ac | 4:20pm | Uniontown Ex. | 10:00am |
| W. Newton Ac | 5:20pm | McKeesport Ac | 2:00pm |
| McKeesport Ac | 6:20pm | McKeesport Ac | 5:55pm |
| Through Ex. | 8:00pm | McKeesport Ac | 7:35pm |
| McKeesport Ac | 11:15pm | Through Mail. | 9:20pm |
| M'Keesp'tChT | 12:45pm | McKeesp'tChT | 10:05am |

McKeesport Accommodation departs at 11:15 p. m., and arrives at 7:35 p. m., will run on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only.

Mail and Accommodation trains daily, except Sunday. Express train daily. Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars.

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SAMUEL C. HOUGH,
General Passenger Agent.
E. K. HYNDMAN,
General Superintendent.

PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA & CHARLESTON RAILWAY.

On and after MONDAY, March 8, 1875, and until further notice, Trains will leave and arrive at Depot, 226 Carson street, South Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

| DEPART. | | ARRIVE. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Through Mail | 6:10am | Homestead Ac. | 7:00am |
| Monongahela Ac | 11:15am | Through Mail | 8:30am |
| Fast Line | 3:55pm | Fast Line | 10:40am |
| Homestead Ac. | 6:15pm | Pittsburgh Ac. | 6:05pm |

CHURCH TRAIN leaves Monongahela City every Sunday at 8:00 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:02 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 1:00 p. m., arriving at Monongahela City at 3:05 p. m.

The Express leaves Pittsburgh at 5:15 p. m. on Saturday.

Packets to and from Brownsville make close connection with fast trains to and from Pittsburgh, as follows: Leave Brownsville daily (except Sunday) at 5:00 a. m. and 12:00 m., connecting with trains reaching Pittsburgh at 10:40 a. m. and 6:05 p. m. Returning train leaves Pittsburgh at 6:10 and 11:15 a. m. and 4:55 p. m., connecting with Packets reaching Brownsville at 11:45 a. m., 5:30 and 9:30 p. m.

Purchase through tickets.

Leave orders for Baggage at General Office, 61 Fourth avenue.

JOHN M. BYERS, General Superintendent,
WM. J. ROSE, General Passenger Agent.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY. (Pan Handle Route.)

On and after SUNDAY, December 27, 1874, Trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

| DEPART. | | ARRIVE. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fast Line | 2:03am | McDonald's Ac | 7:13am |
| Columbus Mail | 7:13am | Washington Ac. | 8:23am |
| Washington Ac. | 8:53am | Steubenville Ac. | 9:38am |
| Pacific Express | 8:63am | Cincinnati Ex. | 7:38am |
| McDonald's Ac | 12:14pm | McDonald's Ac | 5:43pm |
| Pittsburgh Ex. | 2:13pm | Washington Ac. | 3:15pm |
| Steubenville Ac. | 3:28pm | Columbus Mail | 12:35pm |
| Washington Ac. | 4:58pm | Fast Line | 7:28pm |
| Mansfield Ac. | 6:13pm | Southern Ex | 2:33am |
| McDonald's Ac | 10:58pm | Mansfield Ac. | 7:40pm |
| Sunday Church | 12:43pm | Sunday Church | 10:03am |

Fast Line and Pittsburgh Express leave daily.

Fast Line and Cincinnati Express arrive daily.

All other trains will run daily, except Sundays.

Sleeping Cars without change to Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis and St. Louis.

W. L. O'BRIEN,
Gen. Passenger and Ticket Agent
S. M. FELTON, Jr., Gen. Supt.

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INVITE THOSE IN WANT OF
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To call without delay and avail themselves of the bargains they are offering.

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WILLIAM GRAFF & CO.,
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JOHN A. RENSHAW & CO.,
fe Corner Liberty and Ninth streets.

# HOME NEWS.

### Dwelling Houses Burned.

Shortly after one o'clock yesterday afternoon fire broke out in a row of three two-story frame dwelling houses near the mouth of Chartier's Creek on the Ohio river. It resulted in their entire destruction with considerable of the goods and furniture of the occupants. The houses were occupied by the families of miners. The loss will amount to about $2,500. We did not learn the origin of the fire.

### Election of Officers.

An election of officers of Hutchison's Artillery took place last night, at Heath's Armory, which was conducted by General Pearson, Colonel Moore, and Major Stewart. The election resulted as follows:

Captain—George J. Walker.
First Lieutenant—Benj. F. Clark.
Second Lieutenant—Robert Marshall.

There were forty-two members present, and the above officers were unanimously chosen.

### A Dishonest Servant.

Yesterday afternoon a gentleman named McMillan, who resides at No. 45 Lacock street, Allegheny, called at the Mayor's office and asked that a couple of officers be sent to his house to arrest a servant girl named Bridget O'Donnell, who he alleges he detected in the act of stealing $10, and who on several other occasions had stolen money. Officers Bowden and Scott were sent down and found the girl very much intoxicated. They arrested her and removed her to the lock-up with some difficulty. She will have a hearing this morning.

### What Ice is to Cost Us.

The Ice Dealers' Protective Association met yesterday at old City Hall, and adopted the following schedule of prices for the coming summer.

| | *6 deliveries.* | *7 deliveries.* |
|---|---|---|
| 8 lbs | 40 cts. | 50 cts. |
| 10 lbs | 50 cts. | 60 cts. |
| 15 lbs | 75 cts. | 85 cts. |
| 20 lbs | 90 cts. | $1 00 |
| 25 lbs | | 1 25 |
| 30 lbs | | 1 40 |
| 40 lbs | | 1 50 |
| 40 to 100 lbs. per cwt. | | 40 cts. |
| 100 to 300 lbs. per cwt | | 35 cts. |
| 300 to 500 lbs. per cwt | | 30 cts. |
| 500 to 1,00 lbs. per cwt | | 25 cts. |
| Per ton | | $4 50 |
| Per ton at the house | | 3 00 |

### Criminal Court Jurors.

The following jurors have been drawn to serve in the Quarter Sessions Court, commencing the second Monday in April: Wm. Sturnin, shoe merchant; John Kallaher, puddler; Samuel Moore, machinist; Andrew Jackman, liveryman; R. S. Means, farmer; H. M. Dunlap, merchant; Michael Schok, Sr., farmer; C. C. Boyle, merchant; John Epley, carpenter; W. H. Faulkner, engineer; F. W. Neuman, carpenter; S. L. Borns, carpenter; Michael Cahill, mill boss; W. Huey, farmer; M. McGovern drayman; J. S Pearson, locksmith; Edward L. Klein, machinist; Samuel Whitehouse, constable; Wm. Breeze, Sr., blacksmith; Frank Moore, foreman; Geo. Atkinson, malster; Jos. Darragh, machinist; John Heely, painter; Bernard Averman, merchant; James Dunlap, wagonmaker; Henry Wentzel, gardener; Robert J. Koehler, salesman; James Sheen, steel melter; John Gazzam, clerk; James H. Cochran, carpenter; Leopold Viersack, brewer; Charles Wolfendale, carpenter; Joseph A. Marshall, blacksmith; Andrew Walker, superintendent; David Stein, coal dealer; John Craighead, merchant; Henry Snively, farmer; Charles M. Donnell, laborer; Wm. Walker, bricklayer; August Hailer, salt manufacturer; Jos. Jamison, farmer; Thomas Rafferty, moulder; James Hunt, gent.; Patrick Mulligan, carpenter; Wm. Donoghue, watchmaker; David Sloan, clerk; S. Smith, druggist; David Hilands, nurseryman; Jos. Henderson, farmer; Chas. Church, dockyard; George C. McGill, farmer; James McFadden, farmer; Wm. Smith, blacksmith; Ambrose Pierce, carpenter; Wm. McClure, carpenter; John McGann, paper hanger; Samuel Lindsay, grocer; George Raker, stonecutter; Andrew Barns, gent.

## A SECOND ASSESSMENT.

### The Allegheny Trust Company Stockholders Again Called Upon.

For some time past the Allegheny Trust Company has been quietly paying off its creditors at the rate of twenty-five per cent. of their claims, but to do this, as most of our readers are aware, an assessment of fifty dollars on each share of stock was levied. This money is now nearly exhausted, and recently the board of directors decided to call in a second assessment of fifty dollars per share. Notices to the stockholders to this effect are now being prepared and will be issued on the first of next month. The manner in which the business of the bank is being cleared up and disposed of is greatly to the credit of the President and board of directors of the bank.

## A. O. U. W.

### Officers of the Supreme Lodge of Ancient Order of United Workmen for the Ensuing Year.

The session of the Supreme Lodge of the United States of the A. O. U. W., which convened at Indianapolis, Ind., March 16th, 1875, was one of importance. The following are the officers elected: P. S. M. W., R. D. Handy, of Kentucky; S. M. W., J. M. McNair, of Pennsylvania; S. G. F., S. F. Griffey, of Indiana; S. O., S. B. Lowenstine, of Ohio; S. R'dr., J. B. Steves, of Kentucky; S. Rec., Benj. Davis, of Indiana; S. G., Ed. Eimerr, of New York; S. W., L. Keester, of Ohio. Trustees—C. Shyrock, of Kentucky; M. W. Sackett and J. M. McNair, of Pennsylvania. The new ritual prepared by S. M. W. McNair, was adopted and ordered to be printed and distributed. The next session of the Supreme Lodge will be held at Covington, Ky., on the third Tuesday in March, 1876.

## LIGHTING THE CITY.

### Contract for Gas Lamps Awarded.

The Gas Committee of Allegheny Councils met last evening, Mr. Thomas Brown presiding.

The bids for furnishing gas posts to the city for one year were opened. They were as follows for each post furnished:

Onions & Baldwin, $10; Thomas Carlin, $8.90; Atlas Works, $18.25; Dickson, Marshall & Co., $9.85; Henry A. Freyvogle, $9.50; Pittsburgh Manufacturing Company, $10.

Mr. Carlin being the lowest bidder, the contract was awarded to him.

The bids for furnishing the top, or shade, of the lamp posts were opened, as follows:

Stevenson & Cartwright, $4. D. Miller, $3.40. Lacock & Irwin $3.50 and $5.50 with the glass in. As the two first bids did not provide for glass in the shades the matter was postponed until the next meeting for them to complete the bids. Mr. Walton was appointed a committee to see what the glass would be furnished for by glass manufacturers.

Adjourned.

## DR. RIGGS RESIGNS.

### A Vacancy in the Allegheny Poor Board.

A special meeting of the Allegheny Board of Directors of the Poor was held last evening for the purpose of taking some further action in regard the case of Dr. Riggs, who was requested to resign his position as a member of the board at the last meeting, but refused to do so.

President Morrison called the board to order at eight o'clock and stated the object of the meeting.

Dr. Riggs who was present, then arose, and presented his resignation as a member of the board.

It was read and on motion of Mr. Wilson accepted.

Some discussion then ensued in regared to filling the vacancy and Dr. Riggs being asked who he thought suitable for the position from his ward, suggested, Mr. Cyrus Hutchinson.

As it was not known whether Mr. Hutchinson would serve, Mr. Wilson was appointed to see the gentleman in regard to the matter and report at the next meeting of the board on Friday.

Adjourned.

## BOARD OF REVISORS.

### The Strain Ten Per Cent. Reduction Resolution Rescinded.

The Board of Revision met yesterday for the purpose of concluding its business and approving the aggregates of the cash valuation of real and personal property as ascertained by the Secretary. After the preliminary exercises were over Mr. Drum offered the following:

WHEREAS, The county valuation of real and personal property for the year 1875, is $153,051,388, and the cash valuation is $145,762,025 or five per cent. less than the aggregate valuation, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the equalized valuation for the year 1875, be and is hereby made five per cent. increase on cash valuation, as found by this Board for the year 1875.

Mr. Miller offered the following as a substitute:

WHEREAS, The county valuation of real and personal property for the year 1875 is $153,051,388, and the cash valuation $145,762,025, or just about the amount of the reduction made under the Strain resolution of March 11, 1875,

AND WHEREAS, That resolution is of doubtful legality and an unfair discrimination, therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be instructed to replace said assessment to the amount fixed before said reductions were made, and the equalized valuation be and is hereby made the same as the cash valuation as found by the Board.

The substitute was adopted by a vote of fifteen for to six against. The nays were Messrs. Carney, Lappan, Drum, McClure, Larimer and Jarrett. The wards voting in favor of the resolution were the 2d, 9th, 12th, 13th, 18th, 19th, 21st, 23d, 25th, 27th, 28th, 31st and 32d. By this action the valuation is left just as it was before the adoption of the Strain resolution, and it will also involve about three weeks additional labor in the Assessor's office. The Board then adjourned *sine die*. An informal meeting was subsequently held and an invitation for the Board to consent to being banqueted by the Taxpayers' Union, was accepted with thanks and a committee of conference appointed.

**Don't** let is be said that you have not at least once tried the Rising Sun Butter Biscuit.

# A TALK ABOUT BLAINE.

## A Floating Paragraph Which Attracted Attention.

### The Religious Views of Speaker Blaine Under Consideration—Some Interesting Facts Relating Thereto—Theological Leanings of the Popular Speaker—Presbyterianism His Creed.

A floating paragraph says Speaker Blaine is a Roman Catholic. Well, what of it?—GAZETTE.

Why, there's a thundering deal "of it," if Speaker Blaine is, as they say he is, going to be the Republican candidate for the Presidency. Do you think the American people can be persuaded to place in the highest seat of power within their gift, a man who, if he believes in the doctrines of the Church he is trying to build up, believes that no institution or power on earth, standing in the way of that Church has any rights which she is bound to respect; *provided*, in each case, *she has the power* to carry out her wishes and designs?

A READER OF THE GAZETTE.

The paragraph which elicited this spicy correspondence, seemed to be one of those "trifles out of air," which float through the newspapers, but its importance, in many directions, has been enhanced by the events of the past few weeks, which give evidence that Speaker Blaine is to be one of the most formidable candidates in Republican ranks for the Presidental nomination. It was doubtless this fact which aroused the interest of our correspondent, who perhaps but expresses the feelings of many to whom a man's religious belief is a matter of some importance. Our correspondent evidently wrote with a view to calling out the facts, and as we were unwilling that but one side of the story should be told,—as the statement had been made,—a representative of the paper took the trouble to make inquiries, and ascertained some interesting information bearing on the question.

WHAT A COLLEGE CHUM SAYS.

It is pretty generally known that Speaker Blaine graduated at Washington College, being a native of Washington county, and that there are in our community a number of his boyhood playmates and college chums; they became objects of interest to the scribe in search of information. The first gentleman called upon was the Hon. Jas. H. Hopkins, member elect to the next Congress, who was down at Washington a few weeks ago and renewed his acquaintanceship with the friend of his boyhood. The gentleman was found in the Presidential sanctum of the Penn Bank, deeply engrossed in the mysteries of financial maneuvering, but affable as it is his nature to be, and ready to recall "college days" with the enthusiasm known only to those who have pleasant memories of their *Alma Mater*. When the object of the interviewer's visit was stated, the M. C. was quick to reply, "Oh, no; I don't think there's anything in it at all. I think it all arose from the fact that his mother was a Catholic."

"Perhaps so," said the scribe, "but he gets the credit of it, and I'd like to answer the paragraph."

"Well, all I can say is, I haven't talked with him for years on a religious subject, but I'm sure he's not a Catholic. We were boys together, and played together—although he was my senior. I knew his mother and the family. She was one of the best women I ever saw, and a very devout Catholic, but Blaine, as a boy, never seemed to lean that way. He went to college before I did—to Washington college.—"

"Wasn't that a little strange—that a boy from a Catholic family should go to a Presbyterian college?"

"At that time it wasn't directly under Presbyterian control. It was a college unconnected with any denomination, and being near home, it afforded good advantages for an education for him. At school he was a general favorite. I remember 'Noggy,' as we used to call him, as being a good student, though not unusually brilliant. He was always noted for his sense of fair play, and was considered one of the fairest as well as readiest debaters in the school. At that time I don't think he had any pronounced religious belief, or, at least, we never knew it. He was one of the best boys in college though, so far as leading a moral, straightforward life was concerned. He graduated in a class or two ahead of me. If he was a Catholic when he was at college he kept very quiet about it."

THE FAMILY RELIGION.

"Well, what about the rest of the family? Were they all undemonstrative in their religious beliefs?"

"Oh, no; not at all. I remember he had two sisters—very estimable girls—who were almost as devoted to the Catholic faith as their mother. They were in the Covent on Webster avenue at one time; but one of them died, and the other was married to Col. Walker, who is now in Dakota."

"How about the old gentleman?"

"He died, I think, when the children were young. I haven't much recollection of him, but I rather think he was not strongly inclined to any denomination."

"Well, might not Blaine, through the influence of his mother's teaching, take up Catholicism, even after he left home?"

"No; that's just where he really got off the track. He left college and went down to Kentucky where he taught school for awhile. He there met with 'a school-marm from Maine,' and his matrimonial destiny was fixed. He followed her back to her home in Maine, married her, and settled down as a resident of that State. He was thus surrounded with strong Protestant influences, and when I last heard from him, was counted as a Presbyterian or a Congregationalist. His wife, I am told, is an earnest adherent to the Presbyterian faith, and perhaps is his sheet anchor in religious affairs."

"You think, then, if he ever had Catholic leanings, he has so changed since as to be exactly the other way."

"Yes; but I don't think he ever had the slightest leaning toward Catholicism, and the influences surrounding him now will keep him in Protestant ranks. His mother, I think, is dead, and all the family but the one sister who resides in Dakota, so that there is no family influence to change his present views. I really never heard the question as to his religion raised, however, before."

"Neither did I till I saw this floating paragraph in the papers, and I thought as it had attracted such general attention that it was worth investigating; although I think it would be a bad thing to mix religious creeds with politics."

"So do I. But people will do it sometimes, and I suppose they want to know all about such a prominent man as Blaine. But no matter what his religious belief is, Blaine is the best man you have in your party for the Presidential nomination. I believe he's the strongest as well as the best man in every way. Why, when I was down at Washington at the close of Congress, I was astonished at the praise which all parties gave him. It was a proud day for him."

The conversation now drifted into a general discussion, and the scribe after returning thanks for courtesies extended, withdrew to pursue his investigations further in other directions.

AS MUCH PROTESTANT AS ANY OF THEM.

His Honor Judge Stowe was next subjected to the reportorial pump. He had been a schoolmate of the ex-Speaker, and endorsed what Mr. Hopkins had said concerning Blaine's popularity as a student, but could recollect nothing definite of his religious opinions. The Judge, however, was of the opinion that "Noggy" was as much of a Protestant as any of the boys, so far as his actions went. It was generally understood that the other members of his family were Catholics, but he had not especially shown any inclinations toward any church.

Jno. H. Hampton, Esq., another classmate was somewhat more positive and was of the decided opinion that "Noggy was no more Catholic than I am. *He* went to Protestant churches" said the barrister, "while he was at Washington, and was one of the most moral men I ever knew. Everybody liked him. I don't remember that his religious opinions were ever called up, but my recollection is that it was generally understood he was one Protestant in a Catholic family."

In the course of further investigations upon the subject, the scribe discovered a relative of the ex-Speaker in the person of Gen. A. L. Russell, who is well known in military circles, and has his residence at Bellefield, and thitherward the interviewer wended his way. Gen. Russell, when the question was asked, was very explicit in stating that Blaine was not a Catholic, but descended from the ranks of Presbyterianism.

BLAINE'S RELIGIOUS ANCESTRY.

"Why," said the scribe, "I don't exactly understand that. His mother and the members of his family are said to have been Catholics."

"That is all true, and yet Blaine is a descendant of the true blue Presbyterianism. His ancestors came from the north of Ireland and were Scotch-Irish, who were noted for their Presbyterianism and rigid adherence to the Westminster standards. But," said the General, turning to his library "here is a little volume that tells all about it.' "

The volume thus referred to was a little book of something over a hundred pages, which gave a record of the different branches of the Blaine family for many generations back. It was styled "Family Memorials," and was written in such an attractive style that the scribe for the moment, dropped the subject directly in hand and took a glance through its pages. It was written by the Rev. T. S. Robinson of Harrisburg, and besides giving a full history of the generations of the Blaines and their connections, also gave many interesting facts concerning early colonial times, after the ancestors of the family had settled in this country. The history was especially interesting in the glimpses it gave of the peculiarities of the hardy, honest and virtuous people of those days, and of the manners and customs which then prevailed. In the wars with the Indians and in the Revolutionary war the Blaine family took a conspicuous part, and their deeds are frequently mentioned in the historical records of the times. The one who seemed to have acquired the greatest celebrity was Col. Ephraim Blaine, of Cumberland county, Pennsylvania. He was a man of very large property, and of considerable influence. He was "Commissary General of the Northern Department" under Washington during the revolution, and in that position oftentimes was compelled to raise funds by his personal credit. At one time the State gave him a warrant for one million dollars for money he had advanced, and at another a warrant for over three-quarters of a million. During the "dark winter" at Valley Forge the army was left almost entirely dependent upon him. After the Revolution Col. Blaine settled on his estate in Middlesex, and his home was always the headquarters of Washington when he came to that region.

The record also told of other members of the connection: Rev. Dr. D. H. Riddle; Rev. Dr. Matthew Brown, once President of Jefferson College; Rev. Francis Herron, for many years pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh; and others well known in Presbyterian circles.

Among the other records, too, was the following concerning the subject of this sketch: "James Gillespie Blaine, a grandson of Col. E. Blaine, was born in Washington county, Pennsylvania, in 1830; graduated at Washington College in 1847; adopted the profession of editor, and having removed to Maine, edited the Kennebec *Journal* and Portland *Advertiser* for several years. He served four years in the Maine Legislature, two of which as Speaker of the House; and in 1862, he was elected a Representative from Maine to the Thirty-eighth Congress. He was subsequently re-elected to the Thirty-ninth Congress, and has kept his place there since."

A LITTLE ROMANCE.

"Well, but General" remarked the scribe, after glancing through the volume and gleaning these facts of the ancestral renown of the Blaine family. "This is very interesting, but yet don't exactly settle the question as to Blaine's religious views In fact it only makes the question more interesting. The pedigree here is certainly of the strongest Presbyterian kind, but how comes it that the Catholic element came into the family."

"That's easily explained, and is slightly romantic. Jimmy's father, Ephraim Blaine, when a young man, was rather careless as to his religious views; in fact the matter of religion didn't trouble him very much, and one Church was as good as another. Well, in the course of his meanderings, he met Miss Mary Gillespie—a young lady who is represented to have been of unusual loveliness of person and character. She was a devout Catholic. It was a case where true love didn't run very smooth, and when Ephraim announced his intention of marrying the lady, there was opposition from his side of the house. But the opposition was not strong enough to stop the marriage, and so the two were united and lived happily together. The children from this marriage all became Catholics except James, who followed in the wake of his ancestors, and became a Presbyterian."

"So then you think there is nothing in this floating paragraph—that is, no truth, I mean."

"Not a word of truth in it. I am not positive as to whether James is an actual member of the church or not, but he is a Presbyterian, dyed in the wool, and with all his inclinations, associations and prejudices that way. That much I am positive of. I saw him in Washington a short time ago, and if I had known of this, I'd have had a square denial of the paragraph."

"We didn't know of it ourselves," said the scribe, "and possibly would have paid no particular attention to it, had we not received letters about it. It seems to be an interesting question to some people."

"Well, sir, you can deny it if you want to answer your correspondent. There is no truth in it. Blaine is as good a Protestant as you will find anywhere."

With this emphatic assurance, the interviewer deemed it unnecessary to pursue the subject further, and with thanks to the General for his information, the scribe bade him and the subject, for the time, adieu.

## MORE SPELLINGS.

### The Proposed Match at Library Hall Assuming Shape.

The first proposition to hold a spelling match in Library Hall was made by a correspondent several weeks ago through the columns of the GAZETTE. The idea has been discussed until it has assumed shape, as is evidenced by the following correspondence:

PITTSBURGH, March 24, 1875.
*Dr. L. H. Harris, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Pittsburgh Relief Association.*

DEAR SIR:—As I see, you are to have a spelling match for the benefit of the poor fund. Believing that we can make this more interesting and profitable, I send the following challenge:

Allegheny city will spell against Pittsburgh, twelve against twelve, one-half ladies and the other half men. The selection to be made for Allegheny by Prof. Davis, Superintendent, and for Pittsburgh by Prof. Luckey, Superintendent. The reward to be an elegantly bound volume of Webster's Dictionary, and the proceeds to be equally divided between the relief societies of the two cities. The details of the arrangements to be made hereafter.

Yours truly, WM. MCCREERY.

The writer of the above received the following reply:

*William McCreery, Pittsburgh:*

DEAR SIR:—I cheerfully accept your challenge. Respectfully,
LEVI H. HARRIS.

It now seems altogether probable that the Library Hall match will take place, and if fixed for an early date, before the interest in and excitement over the epidemic vanishes, it will doubtless attract an immense audience. In addition to the spelling matches reported in these columns yesterday morning, others were held on Tuesday night in the Eighth U. P. church, corner of Locust and Van Braam streets, at the U. P. church in Temperanceville, at the Presbyterian church in the Eleventh ward of Allegheny, and at the M. E. church at McKeesport. This evening a contest will take place in the Arch street M. E. church, Allegheny, and this afternoon the teachers of the Allegheny Third ward schools will have a friendly fight. To-morrow evening is set for the fun in the Sixth Presbyterian church, Allegheny, between chosen spellers from the Fifth and Sixth wards.

### A Country Spelling Match.

A spelling contest for the championship of North Versailles township was held at Point Pleasant school building, on Thursday evening, March 11th, 1875. The affair was superintended by Prof. T. Wilkison. The citizens of this district being in favor of women's rights, appointed Misses Annie Small and Laura Miller captains. After choosing sixteen on each side, and forming in line of battle the slaughter commenced. The bullets soon began to take effect. The first to fall was Miss Eliza Michael, who, not having studied Botany spelled "dandelion" with "a" instead of "e." Horace Miller was next to receive a fatal shot. He not being a sincere young man, spelled "hypocrisy" with an 'a' instead of 'i.' Wm. Michaels mourning the loss of his fallen comrades, spelled "lamentable" with an additional 'm.' Thos. Carson being a young man of possessions, misspelled "occupancy" by omitting a 'c.' Benjamin Michales having commented on few subjects, misspelled "commentary" by omitting an 'm.' Wm. Thompson not being versed in astronomy, spelled "solstitial" with a 'c.' Thos. Patterson, a very noble young man and a splendid speller, but not being a member of the House of Lords, spelled "patrician" with 'tion.' George Small, being an honest young man and despising anything of a fraudulent character, spelled "surreptitious" with "c" instead of "t." Wm. Carson, a young man of a moral character, but not possessing enough of morality to carry a bishop's pastorial staff, spelled "cresier" with "sure." Mr. Jas. Parker stood the shower of death dealing messengers, long and well, but at last the fatal moment arrived. He being a "Parker" and not a Packer, sank beneath a horse's load, "Pannier," by spelling it with a single "n." Joseph Wampler like many of our school boys despising the study of grammar, spelled "declension" with a "c" instead of "s." Miss Priscilla Taylor being one of the representatives of Jack's Run School district and contending for the championship, spelled with determination to win, but forgetting her mission to surpass, spelled the word "exceed" with "ac." Miss Mary Miller believing in settling disturbances by arbitration instead of military force, spelled "warrior" with one "r." Miss Meley Taylor, the last representative of Jack's Run district, was the next to retire. She contested long and well—a lady of some talent, but failed in "tact." The championship is now limited to one of four, belonging to Point Pleasant School. A few rounds more and Miss Jemima Daw, living among the hills of Western Pennsylvania and accustomed to a flat, open country, failed on the word "champagne;" midnight approaches; the audience becomes restless; the professor hoarse from much pronouncing. He searches in vain for a word to stay the remaining, but is defied. A few rounds more—Osgood exhausted, Miss Annie Small, Laura Miller and Mr. Charles E. Taylor being the only three who remained unscathed.

### How to Spell Bleyme.

*To the Editor of the Cincinnati Commercial:*

The amusing farce at Pike's on Saturday night might have had a tragical ending if the nine victims who went down on "bleyme," (pronounced bleem,) had been kept at it until they had rung all the possible changes before they spelt the word correctly, according to the absurd, though authorized fashion. They tried *bliphm, blime, bleme, bliam, blegm, blim, bleem, bleme*, and *bleame*, but these are only nine ways out of over forty-three thousand possible and legitimate modes of spelling this word, each one justified by the spelling employed in other words containing the same sound.

They might have tried c-k-b-g-l-e-y-e-m-m-e bleem, or p-b-u-a-l-l-a-i-c-h-m bleem, or t-h-t-l-e-i-s-g-m bleem, or b-b-e-s-l-e-e-i-p-m-n bleem.

These may seem queer spellings, but are entirely justifiable. *Ckbgleymme* is justified by the use of *ckb* for *b* in cockburn (pronounced coburn,) *gl* for *l* in seraglio *eye* for long *e* in keyed, *mme* for *m* in crammed.

*Pbuallaichm* is justified by the use of *pb* for *b* in cupboard, *uall* for *l* in victualler, *ai* for long *e* in demain, and *chm* for *m* in drachm.

*Thtleisgm* is justified by the use of *th* for *b* in hautboy, *tle* for *l* in bristle, *is* for long *e* in debris, and *gm* for *m* in phlegm.

*Bbesleeipmn* is justified by the use of *bbe* for *b* in ebbed, *sle* for *l* in isle, *eip* for long *e* in receipt, and *mn* for *m* in hymn.

The sound *b* is represented in English orthography in seven different ways, *l* in twelve, long *e* in forty, and *m* in thirteen different ways. The changes, therefore, on those various modes of representing the four sounds heard in "bleyme" would give 43,680 justifiable ways of spelling this word.

This is not an unfair illustration of the present barbarous method of representing English.

BENN PITMAN.

PROSPECTIVE MATCHES.

There will be a spelling match this evening in the Frst Christain Church, corner Montgomery avenue and Arch street, Allegheny. Messrs. Geo. D. McGrew and James E. Strickler will be captains.

# BREVITIES.

### Paragraphic Pencilings of Passing Events.

····To-morrow is Good Friday, the banker's holiday.

····The Allegheny river was entirely free of ice yesterday.

····The present would be a good time to have our streets cleaned

····Every day develops more new candidates for the Chief Assessorship.

····The snow storm yesterday evening was the thirty-first in Pittsburgh this winter.

····Alderman O'Donnell is making improvements in his office, which will add much to its appearance.

····Those who intend moving should notify the carriers that the GAZETTE may be left at the proper place.

····Alderman Moreland may now be found in his new office, three doors above where it was formerly located.

····There will be no jury trials in the Common Pleas Court No. 2 next week, as the argument list is to be taken up.

····The body of the boy Mack, who was drowned in the Ohio river, near the head of Brunot's Island, has not yet been recovered.

····A large number of Railway Ticket Agents passed through the city yesterday on their way home from the convention in Cincinnati.

····Emissaries of Theodore Tilton are said to be in Pittsburgh hunting up evidence to impeach the testimony of Bessie Turner in the Brooklyn scandal case.

····The *mandamus* of Walter on Mayor McCarthy will be argued in the Common Pleas Court No. 2 next Monday—the case having been postponed until that time.

····While answering to an alarm of fire yesterday morning, struck from box 73, the hose carriage of the Independence Fire Company run into a butcher wagon on Penn avenue breaking a spoke out of one of the wheels.

····The alarm of fire from box 73, at five o'clock yesterday morning was caused by a fire in Speer's Oil refinery, on Wainwright's Island, at the foot of Thirty-ninth street, which did about five hundred dollars worth of damage.

····Michael Bunn, a tramp who was confined in the Seventeenth ward lock-up on Tuesday night, manifested such a belligerant spirit during his imprisonment that he got thirty days to the Work House yesterday morning.

····Alderman Joseph Butler is fitting up his office in a neat, tasteful style, and after this date, during trials, his magisterial anatomy will hold forth from behind a desk located in the rear of the room instead of the side, as has been his custom heretofore.

····A non suit was granted in the case of Jacob Orison vs. the Pennsylvania Company, which was taken up before Judge Stowe on Tuesday morning The plaintiff had brought an action for damages for injuries sustained while in the employ of the company.

····An action in ejectment was begun in the Common Pleas Court No. 1, yesterday, by James Loftus against Samuel Abbott and B. J. Campbell, for the recovery of two and a half acres of ground in Chartiers township, on the Pittsburgh and Steubenville turnpike. A summons was issued.

····Bishop Kerfoot will preach at St. Peter's church this evening. Representatives from all the Episcopal churches in the city will probably be present, and the services will be unusually interesting. Tomorrow evening, Rev. Dr. Hitchcock, of Trinity church, will preach at St. Peter's.

····The following Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad have been elected for the ensuing year: Messrs. Thomas A. Scott, Josiah Bacon, Wistar Morris, John M. Kennedy, Alex. J. Derbyshire, Samuel L. Felton, Alexander Biddle, H. Parker Shortridge, Henry M. Phillips and John Scott, of Pittsburgh.

····Henry W. Collins, an employe of J. R. Foster & Co., publishers and booksellers on Fifth avenue, was committed yesterday to answer a charge of alleged embezzlement. The allegations were that the defendant had pocketed the proceeds of some book sales made in the East End, to the amount of three or four hundred dollars.

····The following appointments have been made in this city and Allegheny by the Evangelical Conference which adjourned on Tuesday night: Pittsburgh—High street station, B. L. Miller; Pittsburgh—Fulton street mission, L. M. Boyer; Pittsburgh—Temperanceville mission, Joseph Dick; Allegheny station—J. S. Seip.

····A spelling match will be held in the Penn avenue Baptist Church, East Liberty, to-morrow evening at half-past seven o'clock. Thirty spellers have been selected on each side and a Webster's Unabridged Dictionary is to be presented to the champion speller and a copy of Scott's poems to the second best wrangler with tongue twisting words.

····The feast of annunciation of the Blessed Virgin occurs on Holy Thursday, which is to-day. On Sunday last it was announced, by order of Bishop Domenec, that this feast would be observed to-day in connection with the Holy Thursday exercises, and that the day would be kept as one of holy obligation, and the exercises would be the same as on Sunday.

····In the Court of Common Pleas, yesterday morning, a rule was granted on the attorney of Priscilla Huntley libellant in the divorce case against her husband Richard Huntley, to have a commission sent to England to take testimony. The commission is directed to Isaac Spooner, Esq., stipendiary or magistrate of Wolverhampton, county of Staffordshire, who is authorized and required to exhibit to one George Carter, and obtain his answers to the interrogatories therein contained. With the rule there were filed nine questions to be put to the witness by the commissioner.

····The time for the election of Superintendents of Public Instruction in Pittsburgh, Allegheny city and Allegheny county is drawing near and candidates are springing up. Mr. Luckey, of this city, has no opponent so far but Prof. Davis, of Allegheny, will be opposed by Prof. J. C. Conroy, Principal of the Fifth ward schools, and Deputy State Superintendent Robert Curry. For the County Superintendentcy the candidates are Prof. A. J. Douthett, the present incumbent, Col. John Snodgrass, of Mansfield, James Dickson, of Sewickley and Prof. Samuel Andrews, of the Thirty-sixth ward.

····At a house on Congress street it is said they have a cat which will allow no one to sing or whistle in her presence. She is otherwise amiable and docile enough, but growls and springs viciously at any person who disturbs her ears with musical sounds. The worst of it is that the family are very musical. They are considering whether to sell their piano and let their voices rest, or to kill their over-critical cat. We know a man who will gladly take the cat off their hands. He wants to turn her loose in his boarding-house, where four piano-thumpers, two amateur flutists three old maids with cracked voices, and a boy with a jews-harp render existence a burden. He has heard of this cat, says he sympathizes with her, and will gladly take her.

····In response to a call for a meeting of the creditors of the showman, Dan Rice, at Erie, not a single creditor made his appearance. It will be remembered that when Dan filed his petition in bankruptcy that the schedule accompanying said petition showed his liabilities to be in the neighborhood of one hundred thousand dollars while his assets were placed at seventy-five dollars, and that amount was claimed as exempt by law, as the creditors would have to pay a dollar and a half each to the Register in Bankruptcy to prove their claims, it is to be supposed that they thought it innecessary to trouble their minds of their little "divy," and did not put in for a share in that seventy-five dollar suit of clothes—the only thing mentioned in the shape of assets.

····The Youngstown "Valley Mill" is idle, and the *Register and Tribune* thus explains the reason: "The company is willing to pay the price demanded by the union puddlers, but the trouble here don't seem to be on a question of price, but the puddlers refuse to make muck iron for the Pittsburgh market while the strike continues there, and they justify themselves by saying that if the Pittsburgh manufacturers can afford to pay them six dollars a ton they can pay their own puddlers that price. Whatever outsiders may think of this logic can make but little difference with the puddlers, as they seem determined to stand with their Pittsburgh brethren, rather than fill their markets." The Valley Mill proprietors say that they can get no other contracts that will justify running their works and consequently the mill remains idle.

## PERSONAL.

***Hon. James S. Negley arrived home yesterday from Washington.

***Rev. C. A. Holmes, of Grace church, Harrisburg, formerly of this city, is seriously ill with imflammatory rheumatism.

***Mr. Chas. S. Brainard, proprietor of Brainard's Opera House, Cleveland, O., was in the city last night, the guest of Mr. Harry Ellsler, Treasurer of the Pittsburgh Opera House.

***Mr. C. P. Mackie has been elected Secretary and Mr. John C. Conn, Assistant Secretary of the Pennsylvania Company. The former will have his office in Philadelphia, and the latter in this city.

### The Charms of Dress.

Although dress doess not make the man, yet a great deal of gentility and respectability are closely connected with the appellation of well-dressed, and they are few and far between, who can lay any just claim to the art of good fits and genteel suits, but among the number of experts in this line is the merchant tailoring establishment of No. 98 Wylie avenue, of which Messrs. H. Smith & Son are proprietors. It has passed into a proverb, that if you want an extra good suit or an extra good fitting one, that H. Smith & Son's is the place to obtain it. This house is to gentlemen what Worth's is to the ladies, and the *beau monde* is content to rely on Smith & Son for the most *recherche* suits of the season.

### Gold Dollars for Seventy-five Cents

Are no cheaper than are the goods offered by A. J. Nutting, the C. O. D. Clothier, at the prices he is naming. As this house positively closes its business in Pittsburgh, Saturday evening, March 27, no business man should allow this chance of obtaining a bargain to escape him without seeing what can be done. Sixty-five cents on the dollar for the entire stock at retail is certainly a very unusual opportunity.

A. J. NUTTING,
C. O. D. Clothier. 42 and 44 Sixth street.

### Spring Costumes.

We have just added to our stock a few choice novelties in the line of JACKET, and OVERSKIRT and COSTUMES.

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# THE COURTS.

## YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

### United States District Court.

(*Before Judge McCandless.*)

In the matter of Wesley Ross, bankrupt, of Luzerne county, the Register's report on the petition of Noah Patrick, a creditor for the ascertainment of his liens, was presented and confirmed. The assignee was directed to pay to Patrick the sum of $376 57, the amount of his claim, as allowed by the Register.

In the matter of Nicholas Miller, bankrupt, petition of Jacob Ehm for an order on the assignee directing him to credit a certain assessment on the last instalment of the mortgage against property purchased by him under order of the 14th day of February, 1874, presented, and the same referred to Register Harper for examination and report.

United States Attorney Reed filed an information for forfeiture of the distillery building, premises and fixtures and twenty-six barrels of whisky, owned and claimed by G. W. Thompson & Co. An attachment and monition was ordered to issue. The said property is valued at $810.

In the matter of Wellington Yeager, bankrupt, of Bradford county, the assignee was ordered to pay M. G. Hughes the amount of his liens, according to the terms of the Register's report.

Dan Rice, bankrupt. Meeting of creditors for choice of assignee. No creditors appearing, Henry Ball, Esq., of Girard was appointed assignee.

Robert White, bankrupt, Allegheny city. Register's report of composition meeting received, and order made for creditors' meeting to ascertain if the resolution of composition has been passed.

### Common Pleas Court No. 1.

(*Before Judge Stowe.*)

In the case of Kinney & Co. vs. John Bongers and wife, previously reported, the jury found for plaintiffs for $405.44.

The case of Robert Long vs. the Pittsburgh Ornamental Glass Company, an action on a promissory note, is on trial.

In the case of George Garies vs. John Wish, Sr., and John Wish, Jr., an action to recover a balance on an account for goods sold and delivered, the jury is out.

In the case of Martin Reiber vs. J. G. Rollshouse, action to recover for goods sold, the jury found for plaintiff for $320.37.

In the case of Thomas Fawcett, President and trustee of Central Bank, vs. Jake Hill, a rule was granted on defendant to show cause why an attachment should not issue for contempt.

In the divorce case of Dorby McDonough vs. Margaret McDonough, the jury found for plaintiff on the ground of desertion.

John P. Heisel vs. Valentine Trapp, action to recover for premium on an insurance policy. On trial.

*Trial List for To-day.*

Hutchinson vs. Williams & Co.
Price et al. vs. Reed.
Cashmore vs. Young.
Cluley vs. Keenan et al.
Same vs. McKelvy et al.
Tradesman's National Bank vs. McCune.
Kaltenhausen vs. Penn Avenue Building and Loan Association.
Fahnestock et al. vs. Morris.
Kerr vs. Logue.
Galbraith et al. vs. Neef.
Boyd vs. Phillips.
Security Trust Co. vs. Blanchard (2).
Edeburn for use vs. Tobias.
Gangwisch vs. Prutiry et al.

### Common Pleas Court, No. 2.

(*Before Judges Kirkpatrick and White.*)

The case of John Huckestine vs. Robert Young, previously reported, has been submitted to the jury.

Cluley vs. Phillips is still on trial before Judge Kirkpatrick.

S. F. McClelland and Edward Snodgrass were appointed appraisers in the matter of the voluntary assignment of George W. Campbell.

Robert Simpson and George E. Gault, doing business as the Queen City Wringer Company, vs. W. J. Morgan, verdict for defendant. This was an action to recover for a machine sold. It was alleged that the purchaser by agreement was to furnish security for the money due. This not having been done, an action for deceit was brought, and the defendant arrested on a *capias*. The defendant denied the agreement.

Benjamin H. Land vs. Thomas J. Hunter; an action for an alleged breach of covenant. On trial. It is alleged that the defendant agreed to put $10,000 into a partnership for the purpose of buying and selling horses, and that he failed to carry out the agreement.

*Trial List for To-day.*

Cluley vs. Phillips.
Graham, trustee of Allegheny Savings Bank, vs South.
Same vs. Wm. Slater.
Same vs. Geo. R. Slater.
Dean vs. Snodgrass.
Galligher, trustee of Dollar Savings Bank vs. Cowley (2.)
Kunkel vs. Jackwith.
Mills vs. Jamison (2.)
Same vs. Jamison et al.
Wilton vs. Blume.

### Orphans Court.

(*Before Judge Hawkins.*)

This Court was engaged with the argument list yesterday.

### Criminal Court.

(*Before Judge Ewing.*)

Lizzie Hollings was acquitted of fornication, and the prosecutrix Mary Vick was directed to pay costs.

A *nolle pros.* was allowed in the case of John G. Hemstrong, indicted for aggravated assault and battery, on oath of C. H. Savage.

A *nolle pros.* was also allowed in a simple assault case between the same parties, Hemstrong being the defendant.

C. C. Mackey was acquitted of false pretenses, and the prosecutor, Francis Shanley, was charged with the costs.

John Hines pleaded guilty to entering a building with felonious intent, charged by Alex. McClure, and sentence was suspended.

A *nolle pros.* was allowed in G. C. Lightcap's case, indicted for selling liquor without license. John O'Neill was the prosecutor.

Wm. Smith pleaded guilty of larceny, charged by Henry Apfel, and was sentenced to the Work House for one year.

John Hines, for larceny, to which he pleaded guilty, was sentenced six months to the Work House. Wm. Smith was the prosecutor.

*Trial List for To-day.*

Commonwealth vs.
Thomas McCloy,
Wm. Hunter,
John Smith,
Patrick Hamlin,
Adam Suter et al., (3).
J. Wilbert et al. (4),
Jacob Suter et al.,
Thos. Vick et. al.,
John Baily,
D. P. Hatch,
Potrick Freeman,
George R. Snelling,
Henry Bost,
Bartser Schaffer,
Mary Pryor,
Geo Kirkgatrick,
Thos. Lynch.

### The Centennial Tea Party.

The ladies request persons having "old relics" and antique articles of general interest, to leave the same at W. P. Marshall's, No. 47 Seventh street. Articles should be marked so that they can be identified by the owners when called for after the entertainment.

In a former notice of the Tea Party, by a typographical error, the notice read that among the refreshments would be wine, jellies, &c. By a comma being used where it should not have been, this error occurred. It should have read wine jellies, &c. As a matter of course, it was not the intention of the ladies to have wine included in the bill of fare.

## GREAT BARGAINS

### In Pianos and Organs.

In order to make room for our spring stock of Pianos and Organs, we must close our present assortment, and in order to do this within the next two weeks, we have *greatly reduced* all our prices. We have always been noted for selling lower than any other Piano house in this city, but we are now out-doing even ourselves, and the prices at which we will, for the next two weeks, furnish a first-class Piano or Organ, was never heard of in this city before, and it will be years before such another chance is offered again. So if you want to get a first-class instrument, fully warranted by the most reliable house in this city, and at a lower price than was ever offered before, give us a call.

MELLOR & HOENE,
53 Fifth avenue.

### European Steamship Arrivals Reported Yesterday.

A dispatch received at Max Schamberg's European steamship, exchange and telegraph office, at No. 163 Smithfield street, announces the arrival of the steamer Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia; steamer Hohenzollern, at Bremen.

### Spring Costumes.

We have just added to our stock a few choice novelties in the line of JACKET, and OVERSKIRT, and COSTUMES.

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THE aggregate length of railways in Ohio June 30, 1873, was 4,163 miles, represented by $138,931,618 paid up capital stock, and $140,248,466 funded and unfunded debt, making an aggregate of stock and debt for railways in Ohio of $279,180,064, or $60,389 per year. The gross earnings of the lines operated within the State for 1873 were $38,175,332, or $9,871 per mile. The net earnings were $10,873,448, or $2,812 per mile. The operating expenses were $27,301,884, or 71 52-100 per cent. of the gross earnings. There are fifty companies in Ohio, eighteen of which paid dividends ranging from 6-10th of one per cent. to 21¾ per cent.

## TREATING THE WRONG DISEASE.

Many times Women call upon their family physicians, one with dyspepsia, another with palpitation, another with trouble of the breast, another with pain here and there, and in this way they all present alike to themselves and their easy-going and indifferent doctors, separate and distinct diseases, for which he prescribes his pills and potions, assuming them to be such, when, in reality, they are all symptoms caused by some uterine disorder; and while they are thus only able perhaps to palliate for a time, they are ignorant of the cause, and encourage their practice until large bills are made, when the suffering patients are no better in the end, but probably worse for the delay, treatment, and other complications made, and which a proper medicine directed to the cause would have entirely removed, thereby instituting health and comfort instead of prolonged misery.

From Miss LORINDA E. ST. CLAIR, Shade, Athens Co., Ohio:

"Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.—Your Favorite Prescription is working almost like a miracle on me. I am better already than I have been for over two years."

From ELLA A. SCHAFER, Zanesville, Ind.:

"Dr. Pierce—I received the medicine you sent me and began using it immediately. As a result of the treatment I feel better than I have for three years."

From Mrs. JOHN K. HAMILIN, Odell, Ill.:

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# AMUSEMENTS.

### Pittsburgh Opera House.

The horse drama still holds the boards at this place, and draws its own class of admirers. The entire company unites in rendering Miss Fisher support.

### Carl Schurz.

To-morrow evening Hon. Carl Schurz lectures at Library Hall on "Educational Problems." That his address will prove instructive and interesting the well-known ability of the man offers a sufficient guarantee. He is one of the most brilliant speakers in this country, and of his mental and moral attributes the cynical George Alfred Townsend is constrained to say: "Schurz is a sort of semi-detached man: a gentleman without a *locum-tenens*; a scholar without a sanctuary; a Bohemian surrounded by all the orthodoxies of family, friends and honor. Few men have ever been so blessed and so unhappy. He is accomplished above American Senators in general, and few in Europe have his versatility. His character is pure. He is a tender and beloved husband and father, and a very perfect host. His weakness is intellectual selfishness and no stomach to 'go it alone.' "

### "Peeps at Northern Europe."

This evening Rev. S. F. Scovel, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, lectures at the Pennsylvania Female College. The subject of his discourse is "Peeps at Northern Europe." This is the first of a series of lectures which are to be delivered at the College and we have no doubt but that the gentleman's reminiscences of what he saw while on his recent visit to Europe, and his comments thereon, will prove agreeable, entertaining and instructive.

### Germania Orchestra.

At three o'clock this afternoon the eighth of the Germania Orchestra concerts will be given at Library Hall. In this instance the day has been changed from Friday to Thursday, because to-morrow is Good Friday. We trust that this organization, which is fully deserving of generous patronage, will have a good house. The programme embraces the best selections from a number of the great composers, and we feel assured that it will be well rendered.

### Trimble's Varieties.

Queen, West, Daily, Sadie Connelly and the Weston sisters, are still the chief attractions here. The olio programme presented by the management every night is a good one.

### Musical and Dramatic Notes.

MRS. J. K. HACKETT made an unsuccessful debut in the character of *Lady Macbeth*, in Mrs. Conway's Brooklyn Theatre Saturday night.

REV. S. F. SCOVEL lectures at the Pennsylvania Female College, this evening The subject is "Peeps at Northern Europe" and the proceeds of the lecture are for the benefit of the musical fund of the College.

THE National Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra, entirely composed of native Hungarian performers, under the direction of Mr. Farkus, of Raab-Hungary, has been engaged for a tour of the United States, and sailed from Southampton on the 16th inst.

A SPELLING MATCH comes off at the Chapel, corner Manhattan and Franklin streets, Allegheny, this evening, for a prize of either a Webster or Worcester Unabridged Dictionary, and a word spelled in accordance with either will be considered correct.

TALMAGE is back in his favorite *role* again. In his last Christian at Work, he offers a last word of gratuitous advice to theatrical people: "If you will only stoop down and look through the cracks in the floor of the stage," he says, "you will see fire and smell smoke. Better fly for your life. It is hard work getting to Heaven from the American theater. You will have to spring seventy-five feet at the first jump!"

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

### Deeds Filed for Record.

The following deeds were filed for record since our last report:

Josiah P. Johnston to Allen Williams, March 10, 1875; 108 acres of land in Forward township. Price....$15,930
M. B. Brown to S. Macpeak, February 18, 1872; 2 lots in Mansfield. Price....$2,250
Samuel Macpeak to D. L. Malcomb, October 15, 1874; lot in Mansfield. Price....$750
Julius Cage to Adam Reineman, September 18, 1874; lot 21x81 feet on Laughtner street, Allegheny. Price....$1,800
Samuel Hickey to J. P. Larn et al., March —, 1875; lot in McKeesport. Price....$2,000
John Horn to John Born, March 31, 1874; two lots on Saw Mill Plank Road, Allegheny. Price....$1,150
S. F. Damm to W. F. Sheridan, March 20, 1875; 1 acre and 37 perches of land in Twenty-second ward, city. Price....$10
W. F. Sheridan to S. F. Damm, March 20, 1875; same as above. Price....$10
John McLain to S. J. Shields, March 11, 1875; lot 25x100 feet, on Gilbert street, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh. Price....$2,850
Geo. Cohen to John McLain, March 1 1875; same as above. Price....$2,850
George Cohen to Margaret McLain; lot adjoining the above. Price....$2,850
Matilda Cadman, administratrix, to James Orr, February 27, 1875; lot 43x120 feet, on Jalapa street, Allegheny. Price....$400
Wilkins Linhart to James Mackintosh, April 1, 1874; lot 30x130 feet, on Pine street, Thirty-fifth ward. Price....$1,200
Robt. Hawthorn to Samuel Shaner, January 29, 1875; lot 40x171 feet in Bellevue borough. Price....$1,000
Alex Moore to Thos. Brown, March 11, 1875; two-third interest in seven lots on Webster avenue, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh. Consideration....$1
Peter J. Morgan to Mary K. McHugh, December 18, 1874; lot 36x100 feet, on Neville street, Twenty-second ward. Price....$1,000
Mrs. John Scott to John Scott, Jr., et al., November 14, 1872; twenty-five acres in West Deer township. Price....$150
J. C. Patterson to Frederick Schrader, February 15, 1875; lot 20x200 feet on Lithgon avenue, Second ward, Allegheny. Price....$950
John Dalzell to Margaret George, December 31, 1874; lot 20x57 feet on Denny's alley, Pittsburgh. Price....$25
John Greymeiller to J. J. Speck, February 27, 1875; lot 19x99 feet on Locust street, Seventh ward, Allegheny. Price....$300
John Deglemann to Henry Frieman, September 12, 1874; lot 20x89 feet on Sampson street, Second ward, Allegheny. Price....$1,600
Thomas and Eliza Kerr to John A. McQuaide, February 15, 1875; two lots in Gazzam's plan, Fifteenth ward. Consideration....$1
John A. McQuaide to Eliza Kerr, same as above. Consideration....$1
Robert Campbell to Mary A. Charlton, August 1, 1874; interest in one and one-half acres of ground in Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh. Consideration....$5
James Kelly to John Anderson, April 12, 1864; lot 60x264 feet, in Wilkinsburg. Price....$400
Wilkins Linhart to Charles Rosefelt, June 17, 1871; two lots in Union borough. Price....$250
Charles Rosefelt to Ross Miller, August 12, 1874; same as above. Price....$700
Ross Miller to Henry Long, October 20, 1874; same as above. Price....$1,500
John H. Hare, Sheriff, to Annie M. Davidson, January 20, 1873; seven acres of ground in Wilkins township. Price....$1,000
Felix Negley, administrator, to Elizabeth R. Humes, November 4, 1873; lot in West Tarentum. Price....$59
Same to Thos. F. Humes, October 17, 1873; four lots in Tarentum. Price....$151
Same to Elizabeth R. Humes, October 17, 1873; three lots in Tarentum. Price....$140
John J. Zeackal to John G. Wagner, March 30, 1875; thirty acres of land in Kilbuck township. Price....$12,000
Jane Mitchell to Chas. McAfee, January 1, 1874; lot on Carson street, Pittsburgh, 16x120 feet. Price....$8,500
James R. Mellen to E. M. Jordan, March 9, 1875; three lots in Wilkins township. Price....$1,740
Robert Henderson to Samuel Elbing, March 10, 1875; lot 25x150 feet, on Henderson street, Third ward, Allegheny. Price....$1,000
Wm. Cronen to same, March 10, 1875; lot adjoining above. Price....$1,350
S. B. Cluley, sheriff, to James M Ginniss, Sept. 14, 1868; lot corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Pride street, city. Price....$20
A. W. Smith to Margaret Miller, May 5, 1874; lot 70x100 feet on Euclid street, Thirty-second ward, city. Price....$1,200
G. S. Brown & Bro., grocers, in Eighth ward, Allegheny, to George McFerron. Voluntary assignment for benefit of creditors.

### An Important Fact.

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### MARRIED.

WRIGHT—DIEHL—March 24th, 1875, at the residence of the bride's father, by Revs. R. T. Miller and John A. Wright, Rev. JOSEPH E. WRIGHT, newly appointed Pastor of the M. E. Churches at Knowlston and Banksville, Allegheny county, Pa., and Miss LUELLA R. DIEHL, eldest daughter of Jacob H. Diehl, of Georgetown, Pa.

### DIED:

WIGHTMAN—On Tuesday, the 23d, at half past one o'clock P. M., of scarlet fever, JAMES M., son of the late Henry and Anna Wightman, in the 7th year of his age.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his grandfather, Robert Wightman, East Liberty, near Hiland avenue, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON at two o'clock. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

HOPPER—On Tuesday, March 23d, at 6 o'clock in the evening, Mrs. SARAH HOPPER, in the 79th year of her age.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from her residence, corner of Elm street and Basin alley, on THURSDAY at 10½ A. M.

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# LATEST RIVER NEWS.

### Specials to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

BROWNSVILLE, March 24, 1875.

The river is falling, with nine feet four inches of water in the channel. The weather is cloudy; thermometer 37 at 7 P. M.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., March 24, 1875.

There are three feet of water in the channel, and falling. The weather is cloudy; thermometer 48.

GREENSBORO, PA., March 24, 1875.

The river is falling, with about six feet of water in the channel. The weather is cloudy and snowing.

STEUBENVILLE, March 24, 1875.

There are ten feet four inches of water in the channel, and rising slowly. The weather is cloudy and cold. Departed—Forest City, for Wheeling. Passed down—Salt Valley, James Jackson and R. W. Skillenger. Passed up—Juniata and Samson No. 2.

OIL CITY, March 24, 1875.

There are three feet one inch of water in the channel, and falling slowly. The weather is cloudy and snowy. About two inches of snow fell this afternoon.

CINCINNATI, March 24, 1875.

River 33 feet 3 inches, and falling. Weather is cloudy and windy. Arrived—Nashville, Tennessee River; Louisville, New Orleans. Departed—Bermuda, Evansville; H. S. Turner, Shawneetown; Carroll, Fort Benton; C. B. Church, New Orleans. The *Gazette* to-day says:—The new mountain steamer arrived from Pittsburgh yesterday morning, and desiring freight, laid over till to-day. She is commanded by Capt. T. B. Burleigh, with Mr. J. Q. Parr in the office. Bryan Clark and Samuel Williamson are to pilot her to St. Louis......The Bengal Tiger, Samuel Brown, Tigress No. 2, My Choice, Lioness No. 2, Samuel Clark, Joseph Walton, J. F. Dravo, Hornet No. 2, Joseph A. Stone, and Dexter arrived from Pittsburgh yesterday with tows of coal......The Hornet No. 2, Bengal Tiger and Joseph Walton returned to Pittsburgh with tows of empty barges......The Utah was raising her grate bars last evening so as to burn coal, preparatory for leaving for Pittsburgh. She has nearly 200 tons aboard, most of which was gun-boat iron, which she brought from New Orleans. Pilots, George Hughes and Marsh Hays......John Williamson, brother of Captain J. N. Williamson, of the Emma Graham, was buried at Pomeroy last Saturday. He was not over twenty-one years old. ........The *Commercial* says:—The new mountain steamer Carroll arrived from Pittsburgh yesterday, having made the run down in forty-one hours, including six landings. Ex-Congressman Burleigh, who is joint owner with his son of the Carroll, came down on her as a passenger to Cincinnati......The Vint Shinkle reshipped 34 bales cotton for Pittsburgh on the Exchange......Yesterday Local Inspectors Devenny and Fisher tested and inspected the steamer Telegraph; hydrostatic test 225 pounds, and steam pressure allowed 150 pounds. Messrs. Devenny and Fisher leave, to-day, on the Bostona, for Catlettsburg, Kentucky, for the purpose of testing and inspecting the steamers Sam. Cravens and Jerry Osborn, at that place......A telegram from Louisville says: The Ark, Tigress No. 2, Fred. Wilson, J. S. McDonald, Dick Fulton No. 3, Grand Lake No. 1, Joseph Warner, B. D. Wood and Mary Ann, with coal, arrived, and all but the Baltic took tows over the falls to Louisville for the Southern market. The Alice Brown came up from New Orleans with twenty empty barges. The tug Robin came in from Paducah, with a tow of iron. The Ironsides, from Pittsburgh, left two barges of iron here......The Iron Mountain was at Cairo Tuesday with five barges of ore, metal and clay, 1,800 tons, and two empty barges, for Pittsburgh.

MEMPHIS, March 24, 1875.

The river is stationary. The weather is generally clear and pleasant. Arrived—Coal City and barges, Ohio river. Departed—City of Alton and Commonwealth, St. Louis; Indiana, Louisville; Paragon, Robert Mitchell and Baum, Cincinnati; Thompson Dean, New Orleans; Simpson Horner and barges, Pittsburgh.

ST. LOUIS, March 24, 1875.

Arrived—Atlantic, New Orleans; Lady Lee, Illinois River. Departed—Susie Silver, John F. Tolle and John Kyle, New Orleans; Grand Tower, Memphis; Kinney, Missouri River. The river is rising slowly. The weather is now clear and pleasant.

EVANSVILLE, March 24, 1875.

The weather is clear; mercury 59 to 47. The river is falling. Up—Arlington, 7 P. M.; Pat Cleburne, 10:30; Charles Morgan, 1; Peytona and barges, 4 A. M.; George Roberts, 8. Down—Robt. Young, noon; Morning Star, 4 P. M. Business is good

CAIRO, March 24, 1875.

Arrived—City of Helena, Vicksburg, 1 P. M.; Grand Lake, No. 2, New Orleans, 2. Departed—Helena, St. Louis, 2; Grand Lake, Cincinnati, 4. The river is 43 feet, and falling. The weather is clear and cool.

LOUISVILLE, March 24, 1875.

The river is falling slowly, with 13 feet in the canal; 12 feet in Indian chute. No arrivals or departures except the packets. The Charles Morgan is due, but had not arrived up to six o'clock, P. M.

NEW ORLEANS, March 24, 1875.

Arrived—Nick Longworth, last night, from the Ohio River. Departed—J. A. Wood and barges, Pittsburgh; H. C. Yeager, St. Louis. The weather is clear and pleasant.

VICKSBURG, March 24, 1875.

Up—Bigley and barges and Bismarck. Down—Cherokee, City of Quincy and Great Republic. Arrived—Ste. Genevieve. The weather is warm and raining. The river rose 3 inches.

NASHVILLE, March 24, 1875.

The river is falling, with 32 feet on the shoals. Arrived—Shannon, Cincinnati. Departed—Eddyville, Cairo. The weather is clear and pleasant.

LITTLE ROCK, March 24, 1875.

River 7 feet and falling. Arrived—Robert Semple and two barges of coal, from above.

## ADDITIONAL MARKETS.

NEW ORLEANS, March 24.—Cotton demand fair, but movement checked by factors asking above the ruling rate; sales 3,450 bales; good ordinary to strict good ordinary 14¾@15c; low middling to strict low middling 15¼@15½c; middling to strict middling 15⅝@16⅛c; good middling to middling fair 16⅝@17⅛c; receipts 1,684 bales; exports to continent 1,241 bales; coastwise 7,468; to Great Britain 1,423; stock 210,311; unsold last evening 137,700; on shipboard 81,500.

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### Spring Costumes.

We have just added to our stock a few choice novelties in the line of JACKET, and OVERSKIRT, and COSTUMES.

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Tickets, including reserved seat in Balcony, 50 cents, and in Parquette, 75 cents. On sale at the Library Reading Rooms, and at Cain's, corner of Market street and Fifth avenue.

☞LIBRARY HALL.
Germania Orchestra Concert No. 8,
On account of Good Friday this Concert will be held on
THURSDAY, March 25th, 1875,
AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M.
PROGRAMME—PART I.
1. Overture—"Prometheus"....Beethoven
2. Farewell—"Meditation"....Lange
3. Solo for Clarionet....Bergson
Mr. A. VOITH.
4. Musical Review....Hamm
PART II.
1. Overture—"Semiramide"....Rossini
2. Hydropathen Waltzes....Lanner
3. Duet for Horn and Flute....Titte
Messrs. H. STOWASSER and G. KSCHIER.
4. Tyrolese Melodies....Z'koff
5. Spring Sounds Polka, with imitation....Schmidt
Admission 50 cents. Reserved seats, 75 cents. Tickets to be had at Gildenfenny & Hess', J. Zweidinger's and G. Teorge's Stores. Seats reserved at the office. MWTH

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## SPECIAL NOTICES.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS, FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

☞DESIRING THAT THE PUBLIC should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their meters tested to leave their orders at the offices of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they will receive prompt attention.

R. H. SMITH, Inspector.

☞TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY,
WASHINGTON, March 18, 1875.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that The Third National Bank of Allegheny, in the City of Allegheny, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, has been duly organized under and according to the requirements of the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide a National Currency secured by a pledge of United State bonds and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3d, 1864, and has complied with all the provisions of said act required to be complied with before commencing the business of banking under said act.

Now, therefore, I, Jno. Jay Knox, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Third National Bank of Allegheny, in the City of Allegheny, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, is authorized to commence the business of banking under the act aforesaid.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office, this 18th day of March, 1875.

L. S.
(Signed) JNO. JAY KNOX, Comptroller of Currency.
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WANTED — THREE BURNISHERS and two China Decorators. Inquire at 263 Centre avenue. mh25

WANTED—A FEW NO. 1 COFFIN MAKERS, at Erie Burial Case Co.'s Factory, Erie, Pa. mh25:086

WANTED—A PRIVATE FAMILY, A few miles from town on line of P., Ft. W. & C. R. R., can accommodate a few boarders for the summer, at any time from this date. Address "W.," this office. Reference—Josiah King, GAZETTE office.
March 24, 1875. mh25;083

WANTED—TO BUY—A GOOD STOCK of Dry Goods or Groceries, for which I wish to pay part cash and part in prime Iowa Lands. Apply to THOS. F. STEWART, corner Fifth avenue and Wood street. mh24

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TO LET—HOUSE OF 8 ROOMS, NO. 15 Franklin street, between Congress and Washington streets; almost new; has all the modern improvements; ten minutes' walk of Postoffice. Also, House of 3 rooms off Congress street. Inquire of H. PERRY, 97 Wood street. mh25:085

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TO LET—WAREHOUSE, SOUTHEAST corner of First avenue and Wood street. Inquire of A. D. SMITH, at Iron City National Bank, or La Belle Steel Works, Allegheny city. mr10

TO LET—TWO DWELLINGS OF 5 Rooms each, one located No. 20 Boyle street; the other No. 317 Sandusky street, Allegheny. Inquire of JAMES BOGGS, No. 319 Sandusky street, Allegheny. mh17:047

TO LET OR FOR SALE—THE BEST store and dwelling on Penn street, being No. 469, suitable for Dry Goods or Trimming Store. Terms reasonable. Enquire of P. W. SIEBERT, 466 Penn avenue. mh15-040

TO LET—WOOD STREET CORNER OFFICE AND STORE—The first floor of No. 46 Wood street, corner of Third avenue, from April 1st. Inquire of SEMPLE & JONES, Bankers, on opposite corner. mh19:054

TO LET — DWELLINGS — SEVERAL good dwellings on Hiland avenue, East Liberty, with ample grounds attached. Rents reasonable. Enquire of WM. FREW, 174 Wood street. mh18-052

TO LET.—THREE NEW BRICK houses on Belmont street, containing 6 rooms each, convenient to Ridge avenue and Rebecca street cars. Rent low. Enquire of JOHN A. VERNER, on the premises. mh18:053

TO LET—A FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCE at 23 Market street, Allegheny. Has all modern improvements and in excellent condition; 11 rooms; large lot. Will be leased for a term of years. Enquire of WILLIAM BLAKELEY, No. 156 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. fe20:n30

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FOR SALE—LEATHER BELTING HOSE AND RUBBER, at
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